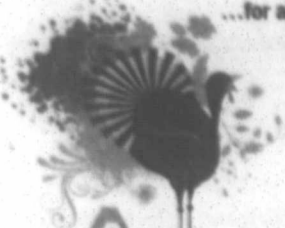


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BY DAVID BOWSER
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Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were still investigating a crash on Interstate 40 Sunday night that left three people in an Amarillo hospital.

Department of Public Safety officials said today that a woman driving a westbound 2006 Lincoln Town Car skidded across the median of Interstate 40 near Alanreed and into the path of an on-coming east-bound Lincoln Navigator about 6 p.m. Sunday.

LifeStar medical helicopters airlifted two people from the Navigator and one from the Town Car from the scene to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Officers said the accident was still under investigation this morning.

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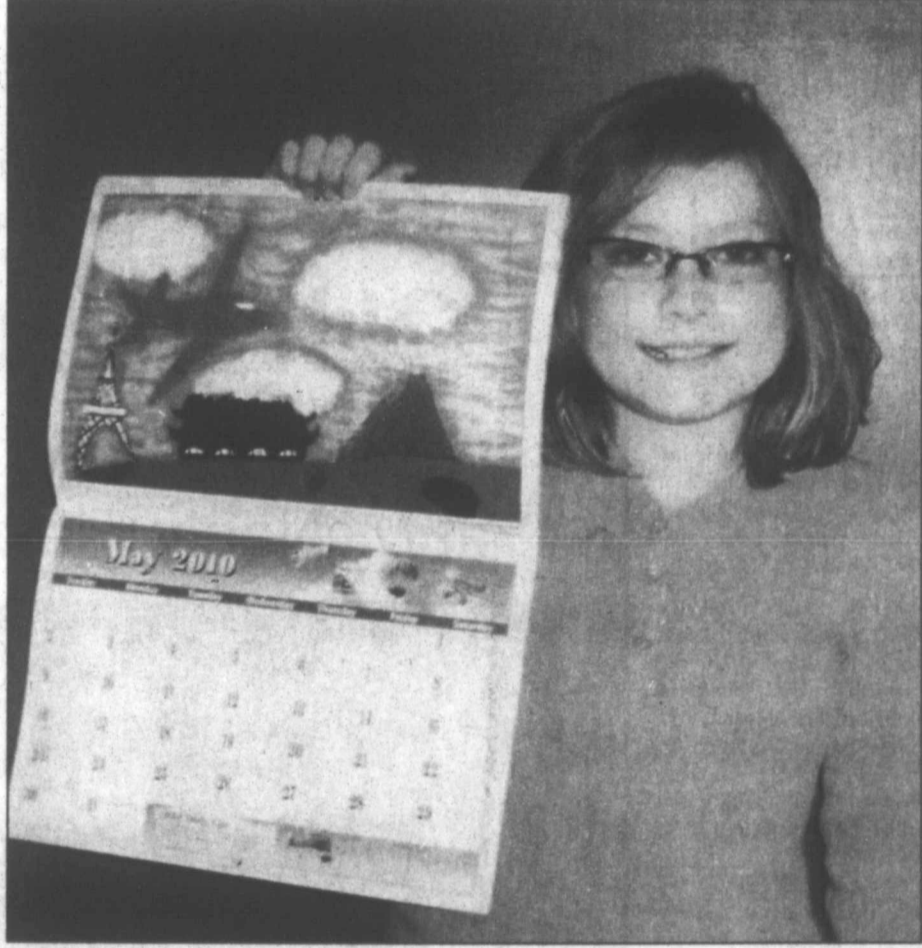
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Camryn Tapp holds up her winning painting that will appear on the 2010 Texas Kid's Aviation Art Calendar. Tapp is the 10-year-old daughter of Rusty and Michelle Tapp. Her painting was chosen in the International Aviation Art Contest to appear in next year's calendar. The contest's objective is to motivate and encourage children to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and science.

TxDOT selects leader for new rail division

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials announced today that William "Bill" Glavin, P.E., has been selected to lead the department's new Rail Division, effective December 1. Glavin joins the department with more than 30 years experience in the rail industry, including stints with Burlington Northern Railroad, North American RailNet and, most recently, as a consultant with RVBA and Associates.

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Glavin earned his bachelor's degree in biology in 1975 from Johns Hopkins University and his bachelor's in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 1977. After graduation from MSU, he went to work for Burlington Northern as a corporate management trainee and rose through the ranks to eventually become system chief engineer and general manager of strategic network design, which was responsible for short- and long-term planning and budgets.

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- the flat terrain, the distance between major cities, the ports - give the state an opportunity to carve out a reputation as a leader in freight and passenger rail planning and integration," said Glavin. "With a more efficient, reliable freight and passenger rail system, the state of Texas can realize reduced congestion, improved air qual-

ity and enhanced economic opportunity, and I look forward to helping lead Texas there."
Creation of the Rail Division will consolidate the department's major rail responsibilities - planning, inspection, at-grade rail crossings, management of the South Orient Railroad and the oversight of the TxDOT cont. on page 3

Dems ready to go-it-alone on health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading Senate Democrat said Monday his party is determined to push through a health care overhaul bill with or without Republican support because the "system is broken."

"We prefer to go at it with Republicans if we can reach compromises in some areas," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "But we're not going to not pass a bill."

Schumer dueled with Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison on a network morning news show in the wake of a key Senate vote Saturday night that advanced a 10-year, \$959 billion health bill to full debate. Hutchison argued that "you're going to put taxes and mandates on business" that would be a drag on an economy still struggling to recover from recession.

Congressional Democrats are trying to resolve differences within their rank and file over abortion, taxes and letting the government sell health insur-

ance as a competitor with private insurers. Those are all crucial policy questions, and House and Senate Democrats have taken conflicting approaches.

Appearing on NBC's "Today" show Monday, Schumer said, "We all know we have to give a little. ... If we don't do anything, that is the worst situation, and we have a good bill." He said lawmakers must come together because "the health care system is broken."

Schumer argued that Republican critics "haven't put any alternative on the floor."
Hutchison called it "a terrible idea at this time." She said that Republicans "have put alternatives on the floor," including individual tax credits that would not include cutting Medicare and permitting a government takeover of the health care system.

Hutchison is challenging incumbent Republican Rick Perry for Texas' gov-



For the record

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Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 21 and 26. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 55. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 29. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

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More obituaries on page 3

Willa Mae Williams, 79

Willa Mae Williams, 79, of Checotah, passed away Friday, November 20, 2009, at her home. Willa was born on November 15, 1930, in Hatchel, Texas, the daughter of Baxter Bodenhimer and Claudia (Thomas) Campbell.

She graduated from Winters High School in Winters, Texas. She married Troy Fulton in 1947. Willa lived in Hereford, Texas for twenty-five years; moving to Pampa, Texas for eighteen.

On April 21, 1983, Willa married Jim Williams in Stinnett, Texas. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1994.

Willa moved to the Eufaula/Checotah area where she lived for about twenty years. She was a member of the Hilltop Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her son, Troy D. Fulton of White Deer, Texas; her daughters, Paula West of Checotah, Taleta Fulton of Checotah and Sharon Joplin also of Checotah. She is also survived by six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one on the way. She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Mildred Lindell and Betty Knight and four brothers, James Campbell, Ross Campbell, William Campbell and George Campbell.

Memorial services were held 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 23, 2009, at the Hilltop Church of Christ with Paul Hooten officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Andy West, Troy Dale Fulton, Jr., Justin Durrett, Vip Patel, Dean Lindell and Paul Lindell. Arrangements were made with Hunn, Black & Merritt Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Obituaries

Ralph Carrol McGuffin, 73

Lefors— Ralph Carrol McGuffin, 73, died November 21, 2009, in McLean, Texas.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mr. McGuffin was

born January 22, 1936 in Eden, Texas. He married Lowanda Craft on May 19, 1957. He was a United States Marine Corp veteran serving from 1954 until 1962. He had lived in Lefors since 1980. He worked for Wagner's Well Service as a welder for many years before retiring. Survivors include his wife, Lowanda McGuffin of Lefors; two sons, Allan McGuffin of Canyon and

Don McGuffin of Dequeen, Arkansas; one daughter, Carolyn Hess and husband Bud of Lefors; one brother, Jack McGuffin of Tucson, Arizona; one sister, Vernell Lee McGuffin of Pikiau, Mississippi; nine grandchildren, Al McGuffin, Jr., David Roshto, Nick Hess, Cody Hess, Steven McGuffin, Ashlyn McGuffin, Terance R.C. McGuffin, Clint McGuffin, and Laraine

Lynn Scroggins and husband Scott; six great grandchildren, Shaylynn Jec, Zaiden, Cannon, Levi, Garrett, and Eli Lane. MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whately.com

Lester A. Jones, 95

Amarillo— Lester A. Jones, 95, died November 21, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mr. Jones was born April 4, 1914 in Johnson County, Texas. He attended school

in Cleburne and Wichita Falls. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII. He married Clarice Gillis on September 9, 1943 in Alexandria, VA. He moved to Pampa in 1946 where he was owner/operator of Lester A. Jones Oil Well Servicing until he retired in 1965. He was the commander of the American Legion Post 334 in Pampa in 1957. Lester was instrumental in forming the annual Easter egg

hunt for Pampa and the surrounding area, and was the organizer of the Pampa Rebels baseball team. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Lester loved to travel, and he has now left us to go on the greatest journey of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter: Judith Louise Jones, and brother: Windle G. Jones. Survivors include his wife, Clarice Jones of the home; two sons, Howard

Lockney. In his later years, Mr. Kent enjoyed working puzzles and loved working in his yard and garden.

Aubria J. D. Kent, 93

Pampa—Aubria J. D. Kent, 93, died November 20, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kent was born October 13, 1916 in Collin County. He married Bernece Webb on November 20, 1937 in Pike. He moved to Lockney in 1947 where he was a mechanic at the Ford dealership, retiring in 1978. He remained in Lockney until June of 2004 when he moved to Pampa. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of

Lockney. In his later years, Mr. Kent enjoyed working puzzles and loved working in his yard and garden.

Survivors include his wife: Bernece Kent of the home; daughter: Wetia Loter of Pampa; 2 sons: Deral Kent and wife Carol of Humble, and Gary Lyn Kent of Ashville, North Carolina; 5 grandchildren: Kelly Wade Loter and Andrew Deral Kent, both of Dallas, Stacy Schrap of Allen, Jeffrey Daniel Kent of Berkley, California, and Bryan Joseph Kent of Humble; 4 great-grand-

daughters: Riley Loter, Sophia Loter and Ava Loter, all of Dallas, and Shiloh Schrap of Allen; one sister, Dean Hackney and husband James of Arlington. Mr. Kent was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Bernice Allison; and a son-in-law: Ronnie Loter.

MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society; c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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R. Jones of the home and Jesse A. Jones of Newport Beach, California; one sister, Evelyn Green of Plano; one grandson, Mark C. Jones of Ft. Worth, Texas.

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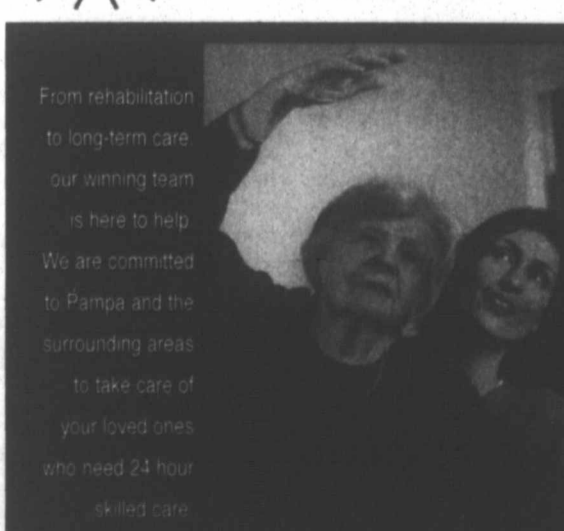
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"The Legislature and others have encouraged TxDOT to elevate our rail responsibilities through the creation of a Rail Division, and as a department of transportation, we must ensure we're organized in a way that enables us to focus on all modes of transportation," said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT

executive director. "Under Bill Glavin's leadership, we intend to expand our current rail planning and integration efforts, putting the state in a better position to become a leader in freight and passenger rail programs and initiatives."

The federal government has demonstrated a long-term commitment to developing a network of high-speed passenger rail corridors by making \$8 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and another \$90 million in fiscal year 2008 and 2009 appropriations available. TxDOT submit-

ted applications requesting approximately \$1.8 billion in ARRA funding for high-speed intercity passenger rail. The Federal Rail Administration is expected to announce awards in the coming months.

Texas has 10,573 public highway and rail crossings and leads all other states in total rail miles, with 10,804 total miles of rail track. Additionally, in 2007, Texas saw over 2 million rail carloads travel through the state, the second-largest volume in the nation.

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Health

ernorship and is a near certain vote against any Democratic health care plan. However, Senate leaders hope to persuade moderate Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who voted for a Democratic bill in the Finance Committee, to back final legislation.

The Democratic measures would leave 12 million or more eligible Americans uninsured. Many middle-class families who'd now be required to buy coverage would still find the premiums a stretch, even with government aid. A new federal fund to provide temporary coverage for people with health problems would quickly run out of cash.

For now, these bread-and-butter concerns take a back seat to more pressing issues for Democratic lawmakers trying to deliver on President Barack Obama's signature issue.

The House passed its health care bill 220-215 earlier this month. The Senate cleared the way Saturday for debate on legislation unveiled by Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. The bill, a compromise between two committee-passed versions, could undergo significant changes as senators amend it during weeks of arduous debate ahead.

Both bills would require all Americans to carry health insurance, with government help to make premiums more affordable. They would ban insurance companies from denying coverage or charging more to people with health problems. They would set up new insurance markets for those who now have the hardest time finding and keeping coverage — self-employed people and small businesses. Americans insured through big employer plans would gain new consumer protections but wouldn't face major changes. Seniors would get better prescription coverage.

"For the first time, we're going to allow American consumers to be involved in a buyers' market for health insurance," said Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., one of the authors of the Senate bill. "This Congress is going to pass, and this president is going to sign, a national health care program for all Americans."

Before any signing ceremony, lawmakers must clear some tall hurdles.

On abortion funding, the House adopted strict limitations as the price for getting anti-abortion Democrats to vote for the final bill. Abortion rights supporters are backing Reid's approach in the Senate bill, which tries to preserve coverage for abortion while stipulating that federal dollars may not be used except in cases of

rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother.

In the end, Reid may have to bend. Catholic bishops say they can't accept his approach because it would let federally subsidized plans cover abortion. They vow to oppose the health care bill unless, like the House, the Senate enacts stronger language. Democratic senators opposed to abortion are already threatening a battle.

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Obituary

J. C. "Curly" Callaway, 78

Lefors — J. C. "Curly" Callaway, 78, died November 22, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Memorial Heights Cemetery, with officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Callaway was born February 8, 1930 in Vinson, Oklahoma. He attended schools in the Oklahoma area. He married Edna Smith on May 27, 1950 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They moved to Pampa in 1951 and later

moved to Lefors in 1976. J. C. owned and operated Curly's Roustabout Service for over 20 years, and he later owned and operated Curly's Service Station for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Callaway of the home; daughter, Sherry Thacker and husband Bob of Lefors; son, Rick Callaway and wife Ronda of Lefors; two granddaughters, Evonne Thacker of Del Norte, Colorado, and Keely Callaway of Lefors; a grandson, Jesse Callaway and wife Andrea of Pampa and his special companion, his dog Emmy. He was preceded in death by



Callaway

a sister: Mozell Nunn. MEMORIALS: Lefors Volunteer Fire & EMS, 107 N. Main, Lefors, Texas 79054.

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Tyler firm gives free turkey for donated blood

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Give a pint, get some poultry. A blood drive in Tyler is meant to bolster supplies and help put food on the Thanksgiving table.

Greenberg Smoked Turkey is offering a free turkey to anyone who donates a pint of blood. Owner Sam Greenberg calls it a "win-win deal for everyone."

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Viewpoints

Tomorrow in History

Tomorrow is Tuesday, November 24, the 328th day of 2009. There are 37 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1859 - British naturalist Charles Darwin publishes "On the Origin of Species," explaining his theory of evolution.

1874 - Barbed wire is patented by American Joseph F. Glidden.

1936 - Germany and Japan sign anti-Comintern pact.

1942 - Germans suffer heavy losses in Battle of Stalingrad in Soviet Union in World War II.

1947 - A group of writers, producers and directors known as the "Hollywood 10" are cited for contempt by Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry.

1950 - U.N. forces launch an offensive on Korea's western front in an effort to knock out the main

Chinese Communist forces south of Manchuria.

'There is a great deal of difference in believing something still and believing it again.'

— W.H. Auden, British poet

1956 - The U.N. General Assembly presses Britain, France and Israel for withdrawal of their troops from Egypt. The United States joins the Soviet and Arab-Asian blocs in voting in favor of the withdrawals.

1961 - U.N. Security Council calls on U.N. members to make Africa a nuclear weapons-free zone.

1963 - Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of U.S. President John F. Kennedy, is shot to death by Jack Ruby in Dallas, Texas.

1971 - Hijacker Dan Cooper parachutes from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom. His fate remains unknown.

1972 - United States and Thailand agree that America will maintain substantial military presence — mostly air power — in Thailand for an unspecified period after any Vietnamese cease-fire.

1974 - U.S. President Gerald Ford and Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev, meet in Vladivostok, and reach tentative agreement to limit number of offensive strategic nuclear weapons.

1977 - Archaeologist says tomb uncovered near Salonika, Greece, is that of Macedon's King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.

1987 - The United States and the Soviet Union agree to scrap short and medium-range missiles in the first superpower treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons.

1991 - The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis carries out a military mission where a missile-detection satellite is deployed and astronauts practice sighting strategic installations on the ground.

1992 - A Chinese airliner crashes into a mountain 25 kilometers (15 miles) from its destination in the southern city of Guilin, killing all 144 on board. The crash is the fifth in China in four months.

1993 - Two 11-year-old British boys are convicted in the murder of a Liverpool toddler.

1994 - A man who hijacked a Russian plane releases all 69 hostages and surrenders in Tallinn, Estonia.

1995 - Irish voters decide to legalize divorce, passing a referendum by narrow margin.

1996 - A court annuls election results for the Belgrade, Yugoslavia, city council where an opposition coalition appeared to have won a majority. More than 30,000 people demonstrate against the ruling.

1997 - The Taliban rulers of Afghanistan agree to uproot the poppy crop, the source of half the world's heroin supply.

1998 - America Online confirms it will buy Netscape Communications in a deal worth \$10 billion.

1999 - After 16 months of negotiations, the European Union and Mexico reach an accord establishing the most comprehensive free trade deal ever negotiated by the European body and the first with a Latin American partner.

2000 - Japan announces that Peru's disgraced ex-president Alberto Fujimori can live permanently in the land of his ancestors if he so wishes because proof exists that his parents were Japanese. It also means he cannot be extradited.

2001 - Malaysian police arrest Nur Misuari, the governor of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao and leader of the Moro National Liberation Front, whom the Philippine government blames for an uprising that killed more than 100 people earlier the same week.

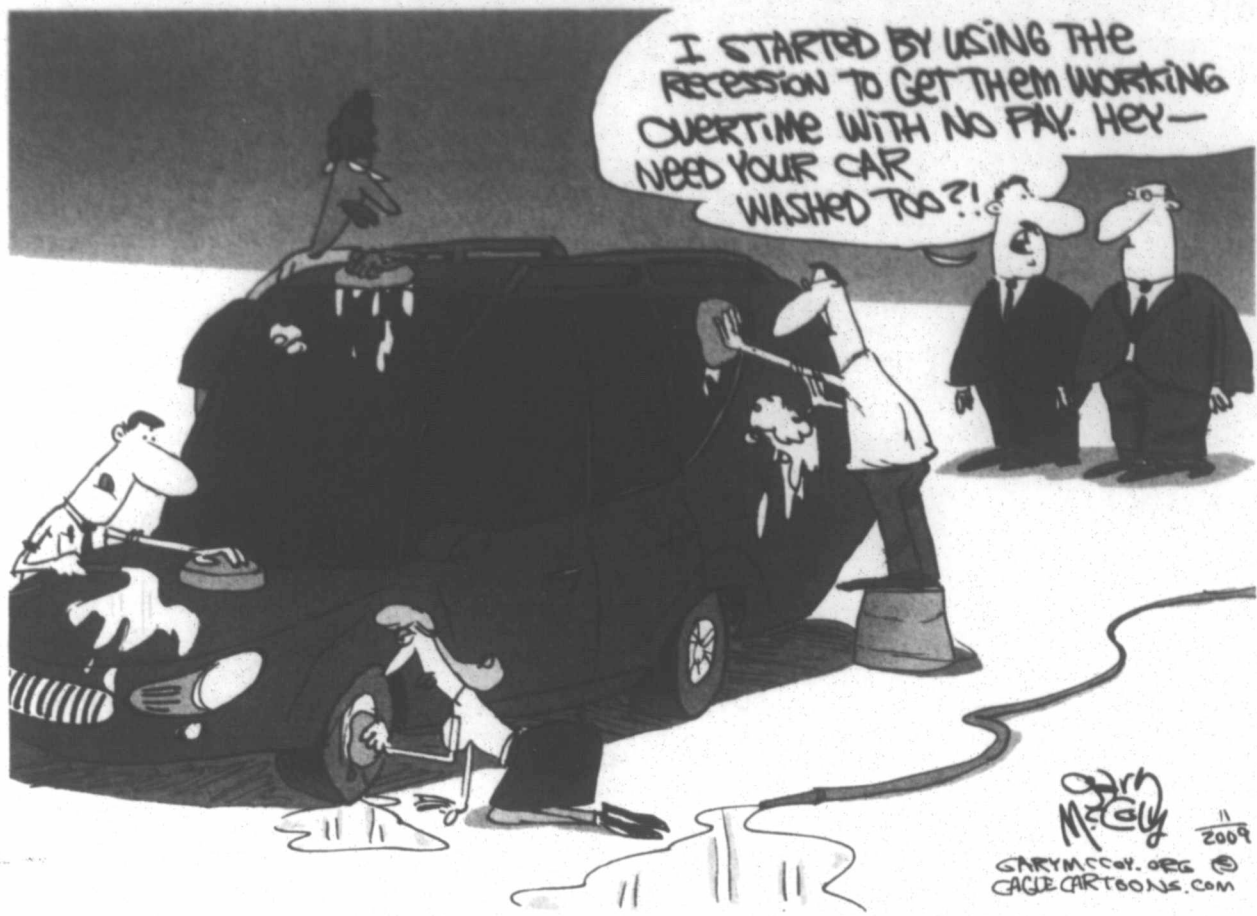
2002 - Venezuelan and French Marines participate in Suriname's Independence Day parade, marking 27 years since the country won its freedom from the Netherlands.

2004 - An audiotape said to be from al-Qaida in Iraq terrorist leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi lashes out at Sunni Muslim clerics for not speaking out against U.S. attacks on Iraq and Afghanistan.

2005 - The European Union agrees on a major overhaul of its sugar subsidy program, cutting prices by 36 percent in a landmark deal that the EU said will strengthen its hand in upcoming world trade talks.

Today's Birthdays:

Baruch Spinoza, Dutch philosopher (1632-1677); Abdel-Iliah, crown prince of Iraq (1913-1958); William F. Buckley, Jr., U.S. magazine publisher and conservative thinker (1925-2008); Alfredo Kraus, Spanish tenor (1927-1999); Arthur Chaskalson, first chief justice of South African Constitutional Court (1931-); Billy Connolly, Scottish actor/comedian (1942-).



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Letters to the editor

To the editor,

In light of a recent letter, I would like to share an experience my family had last year. My dad became very ill. After being seen by his physician, he was admitted to Pampa Regional Medical Center/ICU. He was cared for by both a private physician and an employed physician. He was also cared for by many wonderful nurses and respiratory therapists.

His illness progressed rapidly and he was flown to an Amarillo hospital for more "specialized" care. This is where our nightmare began. While in Amarillo, he was cared for by private physicians. One of which was wonderful, the other was not. The less than wonderful private physician only made rounds to see his patients after midnight which did not allow for any family/physician interaction. He

also scheduled a procedure on my dad three days in a row but never showed up or called to cancel. I took each day off so my mother and I could be with my dad during the procedure. No procedure was performed and no apology from the physician was given.

The Amarillo hospital staff did not care about my dad or our family. They gave him a hospital acquired infection that he did not have at PRMC. We know this because he was initially tested on admission for this infection at PRMC. They made no attempts to get him out of bed nor did they perform any sort of physical therapy to keep him from wasting away during his long illness. They allowed him to lay in bed with minimal interaction. They saw a frail, debilitated man but what we knew was a strong hard working 76

year old father that had worked 10 hour days up until the day before he was admitted. They gave up on any recovery and would have allowed him to die if we hadn't intervened.

We had enough and demanded he be transferred back to PRMC where we knew he would receive much better care. After arguments with his condescending nurse case manager and through her, his physician agreed to transfer him if we could find a physician to accept him. I knew my father's personal physician would take better care of my dad.

He returned to PRMC and after his physician, the caring nurses, respiratory therapists, and physical therapy had worked their magic, my dad came home.

His story doesn't end here. He was terminal and made several returns back to PRMC, most of which were through the ER, before he died. There again, he received excellent care.

When he died it was not alone in an Amarillo hospital. It was in our hospital, in ICU, with his family at his bedside and the nurses

that had worked so hard to keep him alive close by to help us.

Some of those that know us say that my dad received "better" care locally because my mother, my daughter, and I are nurses. If that were true, he should have received "better" care in Amarillo because I can assure you by the time we left, the physicians and staff in Amarillo knew we were nurses.

My point is this. Whether a physician has a private practice or is employed by the hospital doesn't make him or her a good physician. The physician chooses to be one or the other. A larger hospital does not guarantee good care. It begins with the people working day in and day out in that hospital. I would not go or take my family anywhere else but PRMC for care unless the services needed were not offered locally. I would urge everyone in our community and surrounding areas to do the same. There's no place like home.

Suzanne Presson
Pampa

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Charlie" for almost a year. We both have children from previous relationships. He has recently been talking about marriage, but as much as I care for him, I am reluctant. When my daughter, "Mia," was in kindergarten, she was diagnosed with ADHD. I went through some rough times. It took all I had to raise her and her younger brother. Mia is now 13 and finally starting to overcome her ADHD issues.

The problem is Charlie's daughter (age 8) has ADHD far worse than Mia's was, and his other daughter (age 6) has an eating disorder.

Charlie divorced his wife just before we began dating, and he became a single parent. He has never parented alone. His wife was the primary caregiver to both girls.

Charlie does take the advice I offer and has tried to change his disciplinary habits, but only when I say something. And he doesn't take his younger daughter's disorder seriously.

I would like to stay with him, but -- and this is going to sound awful -- I don't want to raise his high-maintenance kids. Caring for his changes all the rules I have established for my own children. They're beginning to wonder why his daughters are treated more leniently and, "If I had done that, you'd have punished me" is something I hear all the time. -- BURNED-OUT MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR BURNED OUT: Your signature says it all. Have you heard the saying,

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it"? You and Charlie have a wonderful relationship right now. You can enjoy him and help him out when he needs it, and you're still free to absent yourself when his girls become too much for you.

Marriage is a package deal. If you combine households feeling the way you do, it would be unfair to yourself, to Charlie and all four of the children. I advise against it.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old daughter, "Tiffany," still lives at home. When she was out of work for six months, we paid all her bills.

She has become very disrespectful to me and my husband. The atmosphere in our home has become so toxic that we asked her to move out. She threatened us by saying if we make her move we'll never see her again.

I am overwhelmed with the feeling that I have done something to make her behave this way, and I can no longer function normally on a daily basis. I'm extremely depressed, and I desperately need. -- HELPLESS IN MARYLAND

DEAR HELPLESS: Is Tiffany on drugs? Does she have emotional problems that have prompted her personality change? If the answer is no, then your "mistake" may have been in being so lenient and generous.

You are entitled to respect and peace of mind in your own home, so stick to your guns and don't cave in.

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Sports

Warriors shoot down Eagles, advance to quarterfinals

Submitted by Ron Carr
Miami's 114-69 area playoff win over the Chillicothe Eagles Friday night in Silverton, Texas, was a tale of two halves.

The Eagles gained 385 yards and scored 63 points in the first half enroute to a 63-60 advantage. The second half, however, was all Miami as they outscored Chillicothe 54-6 to end the game at the 1:56 mark in the fourth quarter via the Mercy Rule.

The Eagles jumped out to a 14-0 lead before the Warriors ran an offensive play.

Cameron Tidmore returned the opening kick 52 yards and Manuel Perez made the conversion kick. A Miami fumble on the ensuing kick set up a 25-yard Tidwell to Tanner Vaden score. Down by two scores, with less than two minutes gone the Warriors responded with a four-play, 48-yard drive, that culminated with a two-yard run by Ian Smith. After forcing the Eagles to go three and out, Cole Booze's 11-yard TD pass to Candido Mejia pulled Miami within two at 14-12. Chillicothe answered with a six-play drive that covered 58 yards when Tidmore found Andru Freeman from 20 yards out. The quarter ended with Booze being sacked and the Warriors trailing 20-12.

The second quarter was an offensive shootout with both defenses being a non factor. The teams combined for ninety one points and 584 yards. Six TDs were scored in the final minute and a half. Ian Smith opened the scoring with a four-yard run and his conversion kick tied the game at 20 all with 9:39 to play in the half. Thirty seven seconds later a 31-yard pass from Tidwell to Freeman and a Tidwell to Perez conversion pass put Chillicothe up 27-20. One minute later, Smith's 59-yard run pulled the Warriors to within one.

The Eagles opened a sixteen point advantage with scores on their next two possessions. The first TD came on a 37-yard pass from Tidwell to Perez with Perez converting the kick. After a Miami fumble Tidwell found Vaden behind the defense for a 25-yard score. Perez's conversion kick gave Chillicothe its largest lead of the game at 43-26 with 6:02 left in the half.

Trailing by three scores, Jared Roberts' 67-yard return of the ensuing kick to the Eagle 7 was huge. Two plays later Smith's one-yard run cut the deficit to 43-32. Roberts made another big play when his tackle halted The Eagles next drive at the Warrior 3. After two runs by Smith gave Miami breathing room. Booze threw to C. Mejia who rumbled 48 yards to cut the margin to five.

The next four possessions (two by each team) resulted in four plays and four TDs. A 46-yard

Tidwell to Freeman pass increased the Eagle lead to 49-38 with 1:27 remaining in the half. Twelve seconds later Smith's 60-yard run and conversion kick pulled Miami within three. A 49-yard reception by Vaden from Tidwell took all of nineteen seconds and Chillicothe led by eleven. Smith's 38-yard dash brought the deficit to 57-52 fifteen seconds later. Adrian Lara gave the Warriors a chance for their first lead of the game when he recovered the ensuing on-side kick at the Eagle 34. Three plays later they would take advantage when Booze threw seven yards to Seth Boone. Smith's conversion kick put Miami up 60-57 with twelve seconds in the half. Chillicothe's answer was a 30-yard run by Tidwell and the Eagles went to the locker room with a 63-60 lead but they would face a different Warrior team in the second half.

Miami opened the second half with a 75-yard

kickoff return by Roberts to go up 66-63. The ensuing on-side kick was recovered by Smith and three plays later his 24-yard pass to Boone increased the lead to 72-63. With the offense hitting on all cylinders, it was time for the defense to play up to its potential.

The Warrior defense which had been embarrassed in the first half stopped Chillicothe at the Eagle 28 and three plays later Mejia increased the lead to 78-63 with an eighty yard run. A Booze interception killed Chillicothe's next drive and set up Miami's final score of the third quarter. The Warriors went 58 yards on two plays with Roberts sprinting the last 34. Smith's kick put Miami up 86-63 and that

drive that Smith finished by running through tacklers from the 15. After the defense forced a three and out Roberts' five-yard run put the Warriors on the brink of the century mark.

Smith's conversion kick got them there at 100-69. A sack by Boone forced Chillicothe to turn the ball over on downs and Roberts sprinted 50 yards on the next play. After Smith converted the kick the Warriors were a TD away from a 45-point playoff win. Roberts would oblige with a 49-yard dash one play after Kade Morse recovered an Eagle fumble.

The Warriors totaled 730 yards including 597 rushing yards and 21 first downs. Ian Smith led the offense with 400 yards on

for 67 yards and 2 TDs. Cole Booze was 6-8 for 109 yards and two TDs. Seth Boone caught two TD passes for 31 total yards.

The Warrior defense gave up 529 yards but only 144 came in the second half when Miami pulled away. The defense was led by Jared Roberts 19 tackles including 12 solo tackles. Ian Smith had 15 tackles. Seth Boone contributed 12 tackles including a sack. Other defensive standouts were, Candido Mejia- 9 tackles, Kade Morse 5 tackles and a fumble recovery. David Mejia-five tackles and Cole Booze-3 tackles and an interception.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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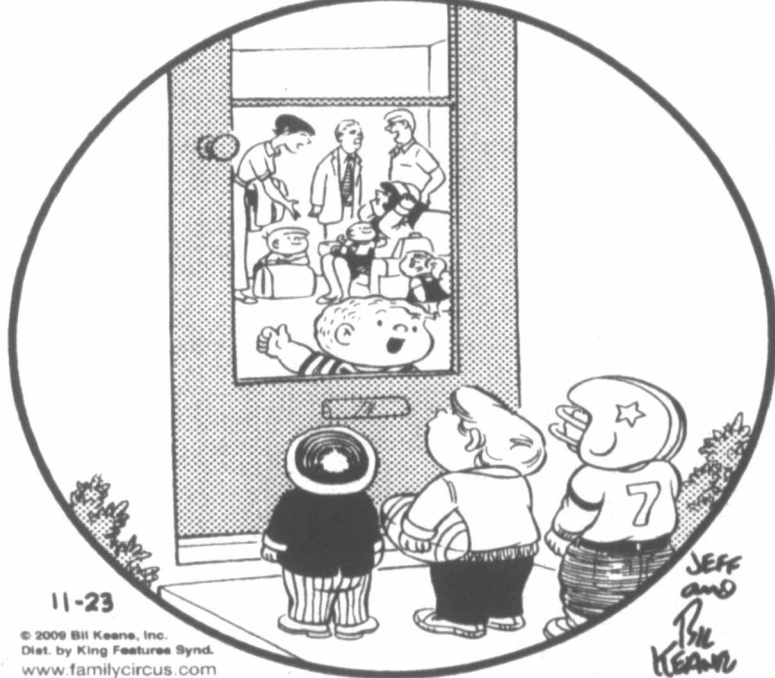
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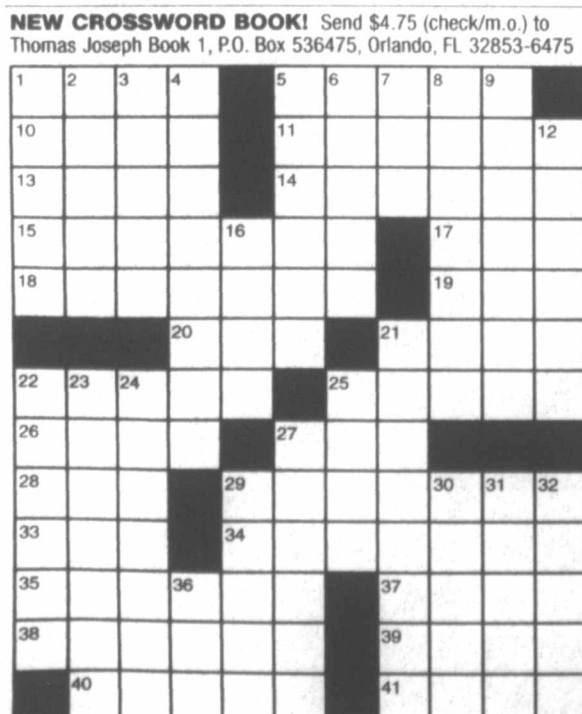
"I can't come out — my grandma and granddad just got here and I get to play with THEM."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 38 Iroquois tribe
 - 1 Stalactite setting
 - 5 Holey cheese
 - 10 Stratford's river
 - 11 Comic-strip parts
 - 13 Autumn
 - 14 Beam above a door
 - 15 Hires
 - 17 Golf peg
 - 18 Up-and-coming actress
 - 19 Holiday lead-in
 - 20 Pistol, for one
 - 21 Like an abyss
 - 22 Plague
 - 25 Like forest rocks
 - 26 Weary word
 - 27 Chips buy
 - 28 Saloon
 - 29 One released early
 - 33 Youngster
 - 34 "Goin' Back to Cali" rapper
 - 35 Zoo inhabitant
 - 37 Sub commander's order
- DOWN**
- 1 Casual eateries
 - 2 — garde
 - 3 Russian river
 - 4 Blows up
 - 5 Bad temper
 - 6 Belt setting
 - 7 B & B
 - 8 Some sofas
 - 9 Shirt parts
 - 12 Nodding, perhaps
 - 16 Over-supply
 - 21 Well-meaning sort
 - 22 Glazed cakes
 - 23 Stritch and May
 - 24 Fish in a can
 - 25 Painter Chagall
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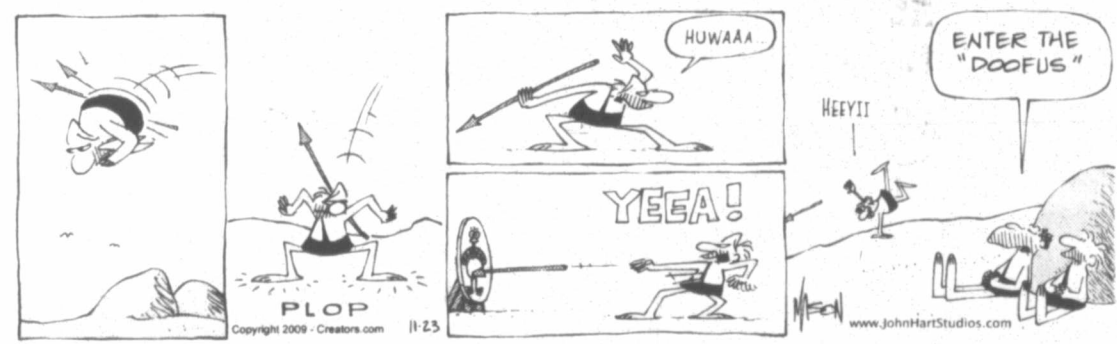
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Sports

Fr. girls basketball team holds off Dumas Saturday

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (3-1) won their third game of the season 42-36 over the Dumas Demonettes.

Coach Alan Segura said it was a close game all the way through and was pleased his team won.

"We played a hard game," Segura said. "The girls did some good things. They fought hard and played good defense. Offense was a little shaky at times but we did some new things so it went well."

Dumas led 10-9 after the first quarter. Pampa outscored the Demonettes 11-8 in the second to take a 20-18 lead. The Lady Harvesters won the third quarter 10-9 to expand

their lead to 30-27. In the final four minutes of the game Pampa was up by six and had to stop Dumas from coming back. The Demonettes got within two a couple of times but the Lady Harvesters didn't give up the lead. Segura said his team needs to learn how to handle pressure at the end of the game.

"We tried to give it away," Segura said. "Luckily we held on for the win."

Taylor Morgan led the team in scoring with 14 points. Hannah Baker had 11, Bailey Beck had six, Francheska Bridwell had five, Calli Brewer had four, and Allison Ceyanes had two. The freshmen's next game is today at Amarillo High.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Taylor Morgan closes in on a Dumas Demonette in the freshmen team's 42-36 victory Saturday at the MPac gym. Morgan led the team in scoring with 14 points. The freshmen improved to 3-1 and play at Amarillo High tonight.

Boys JV basketball splits last day of tournament

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The Pampa Harvesters boys junior varsity basketball team split their last two games of the Amarillo tournament Friday in Amarillo.

Pampa lost Panhandle 48-43 and finished the tournament by beating Hereford 40-36. Coach Matt

Embry said his team

played with a lot of enthusiasm.

"We were fighting for every loose ball," Embry said. "We still need to work on fundamentals and taking care of the basketball."

Embry said his team has a lot of improving to do on offense and defense. The junior varsity's next game is 6 p.m. Tuesday against Borger.

Girls junior varsity basketball loses three of their last four

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity basketball team lost three of their last four games last week.

The junior varsity played in a tournament November 12 through the 14 in Amarillo. The Lady Harvesters lost the opening game to Amarillo High 49-31. Stephanie Allen led the team in scoring with 10 points. Delaney Clendening had nine.

Pampa lost the second

game of the tournament to Dumas 44-40. Clendening was the leading scorer with 17 points. Kaitlynn Ramirez had eight points.

The Lady Harvesters won the seventh place game against Caprock 48-40. Caitlin Sieck was the leading scorer with 15 points.

Pampa lost to Amarillo High 49-31 Tuesday at Amarillo High. Clendening was the leading scorer with 12 and Sieck had 10.

The junior varsity's (1-4) next game is Tuesday hosting Borger.

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