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New junior high construction on track

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The gym floor for the new Pampa Junior High is on order as work crews prepare for to install it.

The band hall is almost finished.

Other walls in the new school have been sheet-rocked.

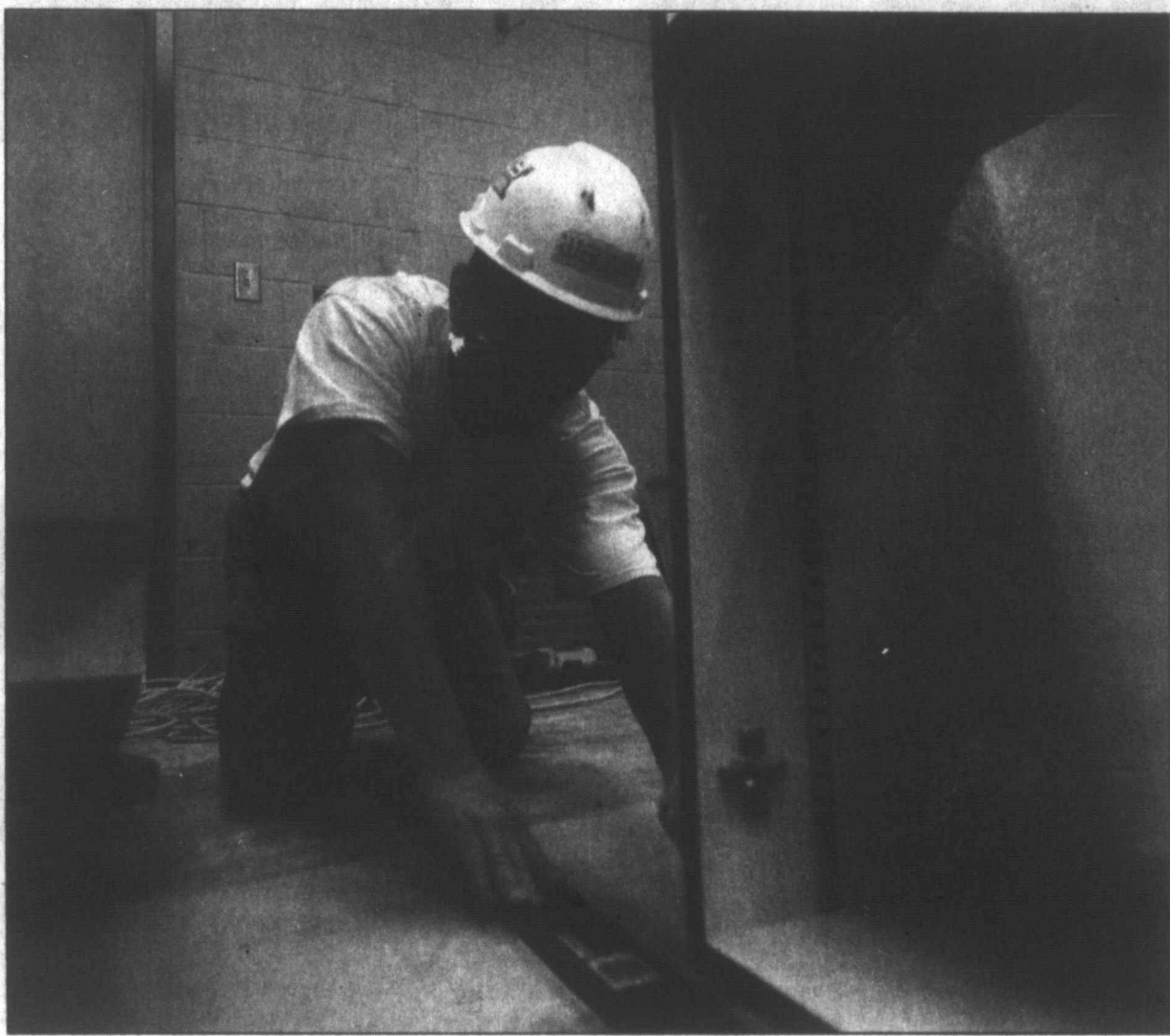
The sidewalks in the back of the school are finished, and crews are about to start on the front sidewalks, according to Parkhill, Smith, Cooper, the architectural firm overseeing the project.

In their monthly meeting, the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees heard a progress report on the new junior Thursday night.

The eighth grade science lab is in, and Western Builders personnel hope to have the kitchen finished by March.

The board also discussed transportation for students to and from the new junior high on the north side of town. Carol Fields, the district's business manager, told the board that the district is figuring out how many of the 728 students expected to attend the school next year will need bus transportation.

She said Sam Haynes, the district's transportation supervisor, is surveying fifth, sixth and seventh grade students and their families to see how many stu-



staff photo by David Bowser
 Joe Gomez with Western Builders marks out the lines for the installation of counters at the new Pampa Junior High School north of town. The new school is scheduled to be open for business next September.

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 Kyle Flood with West Texas Landscape, left, and Tommy Swaney with Hampton Inn raised Old Glory over the new motel on the north side of town today Hampton Inn Manager Mike Ward said the hotel opened Jan. 19, but the flag made it official.

Pampa United Way meets goal

The 2009 United Way Campaign was successful in meeting the needs of the 19 member agencies. As our campaign motto says, "How To Live United", all of Pampa worked to meet the goal. The Campaign was led by Mike Ruff, Campaign Chair, Dick Stowers, President, and Katrina Bigham, United Way executive administrator. Over 200 volunteers were a part of the campaign.

2009 was a difficult year for Pampa and also for the Pampa United Way. The United Way would like to thank everyone in Pampa that was a part of this campaign. With the

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County Commission, Precinct 2

Willoughby seeks re-election

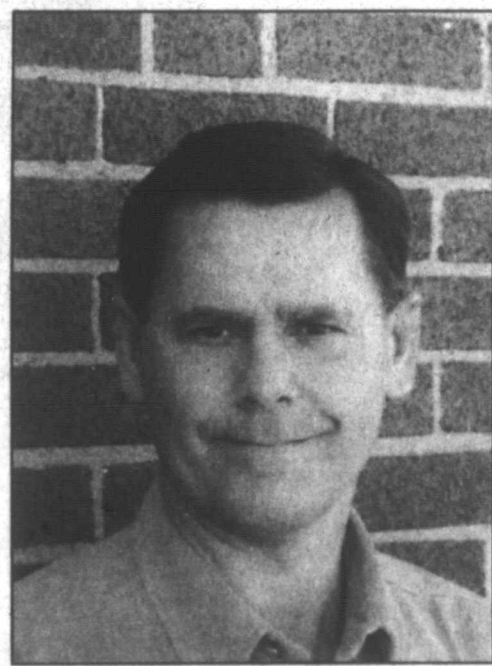
Gary Willoughby describes himself as a "working commissioner," who is answering citizens' concerns and is supportive of what's right. He is seeking re-election in the march 2 Primary for what would be his third term in the office.

Willoughby feels his accomplishments include the rebuilding of Gray county road 12.5, known as the Halliburton Road. The budget cost for the project was \$160,000, but the project was completed for 99, 857.70.

He also cites the clean-up of Horse Alley, which netted 82,000 pounds of junk steel, abandoned appliances, tin and wire that was donated to the City of Pampa in exchange for the use of rolloff dumpster boxes, that Willoughby said resulted in a huge savings to the public.

In direct response to the Horse Alley clean-up, Willoughby said that Precinct 2 worked closely with recyclers in the past year to haul away of 900,000 pounds of junk steel and abandoned appliances. "As the word spread and folks called the county barn, the commissioner and the judge's office, and were put in touch with the recyclers, he explained. "These volunteers would then go to their homes and help clean up the properties. These are very loyal, honest hard working men and women, donating their time and effort at no charge. Everyone benefitted from this program though there is still more work to be done."

Precinct 2 has installed 48 new culvert to



Gary Willoughby

help improve drainage on county roads.

Willoughby has been married for 30 years, to his wife JoAnne, they have three daughters. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1980. Willoughby is a member of Briarwood Church, Rotary and a board member of Gray Cares. He has been a

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Broadway in Pampa

Broadway will come to Pampa next week as the Pampa High School Choir perform show tunes at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Choir Director Brianna Bailey said the choral department will present an Evening on Broadway at M.K. Brown Heritage Room at 7 p.m., Wednesday and

Thursday evenings (January 27 and 28). The cost is \$25 per person. The money goes toward the choir's spring trip.

Entertainment will be Broadway Show tunes including music from Beauty and the Beast, Kiss Me Kate, Wicked, Dreamgirls, Annie, Show Boat, Rent,

South Pacific, 42nd Street, Music Man, Little Women, Cabaret, Hairspray, Babes in Arms, Guys and Dolls and Jekyll and Hyde, Bailey said.

A meal will also be served that includes salad, pork tenderloin, Italian green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, CHOIR cont. on page 3

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Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 56. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. Windy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Wind chill values between 24 and 29. West northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. Windy, with a northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 47. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Fort Hood soldier convicted of murder

BELTON, Texas (AP) — A Fort Hood soldier has been convicted of murder for an April 2008 off-post drive-by shooting during an apparent argument.

The penalty phase was scheduled Friday in Belton for 25-year-old Reid Mark Paoloni of Killeen.

The victim was 18-year-old Christopher Wall Jr.

Jurors on Thursday convicted Paoloni in a case that investigators say began with a conversation at a gas station between Paoloni, riding in a vehicle, and passengers in another car. Wall was the driver of the second car.

Paoloni surrendered several months after the shooting.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Pearson, 86

Amarillo— Dorothy Pearson, 86, died January 20, 2010, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held Saturday January 23, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Memorial Park Chapel of Memories with Pastor Jim Shelburne of Washington Ave Christian Church.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home

Dorothy worked at Pantex during WWII in the Bomb Assembly division.

She was also a beautician in Amarillo for over 54 years. Dorothy was also a member of the eastern Star. She was a member of the Washington Ave Christian Church for almost 60 years. The family would like to say thank you to the Pampa Nursing Center, and BSA hospice especially Brenda Pollard.

Survivors include one sister, Carole Scott of Pampa; one niece, Melinda Scott; one nephew, John Lane; one great niece and one great nephew, five great-great nieces and one great-great nephew.

she was preceded in death by her husband Weldon R. Pearson in 1990, brother Wylie DeMoss in 1951, sister Jane Lane in 1990, Nephews Marty Scott in 2008 and Charlie Scott in



Pearson
2002.
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Marilyn Trollinger, 72

Pampa— Marilyn Trollinger, 72, died January 21, 2010, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Trollinger was born August 11, 1937 in Goree. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1946, moving from Munday. She was a

1957 graduate of Pampa High School. Marilyn married Gayle Trollinger on June 22, 1956 in Pampa.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and loved to cook and spend time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Gayle Trollinger of the home; two daughters, Cindy Shelton and husband Jim of Clarendon, and Stephanie Wilson and husband Chill of Amarillo; a son, Greg Trollinger and wife Alyssa of Dallas; one sister, Irene McAleese of

Whittier, California; six grandchildren, Lindsey Shelton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Taylor Shelton of Lubbock, Lauren Shelton of Clarendon, Emily Wilson of College Station, Ellen Wilson and Dane Wilson, both of Amarillo.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, John and Cleo Moore and by six brothers, Troy, Johnny, Boyd, Leo, Jackie and Ray Moore.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-



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STATE BRIEFS

Suspension remains for Hockley sheriff

LEVELLAND, Texas (AP) — The suspension of Hockley County Sheriff David Kinney will remain in effect as he faces trial on civil charges of abuse of power and incompetence, a judge decided.

District Judge Blair Cherry of Lubbock on Thursday ruled that a restraining order, which kept Kinney away from his office, employees and court records, could be lifted.

Kinney must remain under suspension pending trial March 22.

Kevin Davis has been appointed interim sheriff.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Friday that Cherry concluded he could not rule further on Kinney's removal because such decisions must be made by a jury. Hockley County Attorney Christopher Dennis in August filed a petition for Kinney's removal for incompetence and misconduct after two deputies were linked to a methamphetamine ring. Kinney was unaware of the pair's alleged involvement in the drug ring, according to court documents.

Dennis had requested Kinney's suspension, the appointment of a temporary sheriff and the temporary restraining order.

Dennis said he did not argue to maintain the restraining order since Davis, an investigator in the district attorney's office, has been appointed to the sheriff's position for now.

Rod Hobson, Kinney's attorney, said he plans to win the March 22 jury trial and "we'll go from there." Kinney declined comment.

Deputy Sheriff Jose Jesus Quintanilla and Chief Deputy

Gordon Bohannon were arrested July 10 on charges of aiding in a multistate methamphetamine distribution ring. Both pleaded guilty and face prison.

Tyson moves production to Tenn., Texas

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Tyson Foods Inc. says it's moving some beef and pork production from its plant in Council Bluffs to Tennessee and Texas to be closer to the company's growing customer base in the South.

The Springville, Ark.-based Tyson said Friday that part of the second-shift production will be suspended in mid-March. About 480 of the plant's 1,300 workers will be laid off.

The plant produces steaks, roasts, chops and other items. Production will be moved to plants in Goodlettsville, Tenn., and Sherman, Texas.

Tyson spokesman Gary Sheneman says if enough additional business develops in the Midwest, the company will consider reinstating the production suspended in Council Bluffs.

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dents will ride buses and how many will use private transportation.

"I expect major traffic questions in September," said Derrell DeLoach, school board president.

The school board approved \$18,466 for a burglary alarm system for the building, but turned down a proposal to spend \$32,125 on sod for the school's practice field.

"It's just a practice field," said board member David Teichmann. "Seed it."

A proposal concerning handicapped accessibility was tabled until next month so more cost figures could be collected.

Randy Stephenson, who's overseeing various construction for the school district, told the board he's ready to proceed with building a new ag barn. The school had approved \$50,000 for the construction. Stephenson said estimates are that it will cost \$45,000 plus electricity.

The board also approved \$19,140 in improvements to the high school base-

ball field. Athletic Director Stuart Smith said the baseball booster club is raising the money so the project would be at no cost to the school district. Construction will begin after baseball camp in June and should be finished by mid-July.

The report on renovations to the old Pampa Junior High was not as favorable. An inspection has indicated that asbestos is in the floors, walls and ceiling. Consultants estimate that it will cost \$800,000 to \$1 million to remove it. Architects said the roof leaks and needs replacement.

DeLoach questioned whether it would be better to simply build a new building.

The architects said not all the costs are in yet, but they should have the figures for next month's meeting.

When students move to the new junior high, old junior high was to be used for special classes and programs, storage and admin-

istrative offices.

Fields laid out a timeline as the district begins its budget process this month. A public hearing is scheduled for June 24, on a proposed budget that will be drawn up between now and then.

She also gave the quarterly investment report for the district, explaining that the district is not losing any money, nor is it making much with low investment returns.

"Neither is anybody else," she said, comparing the district's investments in government securities with other districts.

PISD Supt. Barry Haenisch said a majority of the more than 500 employees of the district had approved a calendar for next year that called for the first semester to end prior to the Christmas holidays and would give students and teachers a three-day Thanksgiving holiday in addition to Thanksgiving weekend.

The school year will end before Memorial Day.

Precinct 2

business owner in Pampa for 32 years, a martial arts instructor for 27 years, and serves as Gray County Safety Coordinator. He has completed 106 hours of continuing education for commissioners.

His plans for Precinct 2 for 2010 include continu-

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into a caliche road because Cabot employees currently have no west or north exit from the plant.

He also looks forward to spending time overseeing the new roof for the bull barn, scheduled to begin in April

United Way

loss of Celanese and several other regular contributors, the 2009 campaign started with a \$50,000 + deficit. With the hard work of many people and companies involved in the campaign, the 2009 campaign raised \$277,258.43 or only \$37,741.57 below the goal of \$315,000. Considering the starting loss, the 2009 campaign raised \$12,258.43 in new

money in 2009. With the use of extra money from the 2008 campaign, The Pampa United Way will be able to pay 100% of the amount it promised to its member agencies.

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I have a little "upper" for you now. We all know about the letters you have printed about Pennies from Heaven, but I don't know if there ever has been one like this.

My dad always wore a gold cross around his neck. He never, ever took it off, so naturally I asked the funeral director to have him shown in it but asked that it be removed before the burial.

Well, lo and behold, it was nowhere to be found. So we called everywhere we could think of to locate it and ended up thinking that somewhere along the way from his being killed, taken to the ER, to autopsy, to the funeral home, it had been lost forever.

A few days before Christmas, we found it! It was in a box of pennies my dad had collected. He must have taken it off before he left that night because he had been seen in it earlier that day.

We all believe in miracles, and this is my very own Christmas miracle. Thank you, Abby, for everything you do for so many of us who are suffering. I love you. -- SARAH

DEAR SARAH: Thank you for your kind letter. It touched my heart as I know it will the hearts of my readers. I don't know when your father removed his cross, but take comfort in knowing he left it to bring you solace, and I hope that it serves its purpose. I love you, too.

DEAR ABBY: I have a great job working with people I enjoy, and probably the coolest boss in the world. There is just one little problem. He keeps asking me to go out with his daughter.

She is a wonderful person, smart and absolutely beautiful -- but she is also recently divorced. I'm afraid I would just be the "in-between" guy for her -- a stepping-stone to her recovery. In other words, whatever happens would be at my expense.

How can I politely tell my boss that I cannot date his daughter? -- REALIST IN UTAH

DEAR REALIST: Tell him you are flattered, that you think his daughter

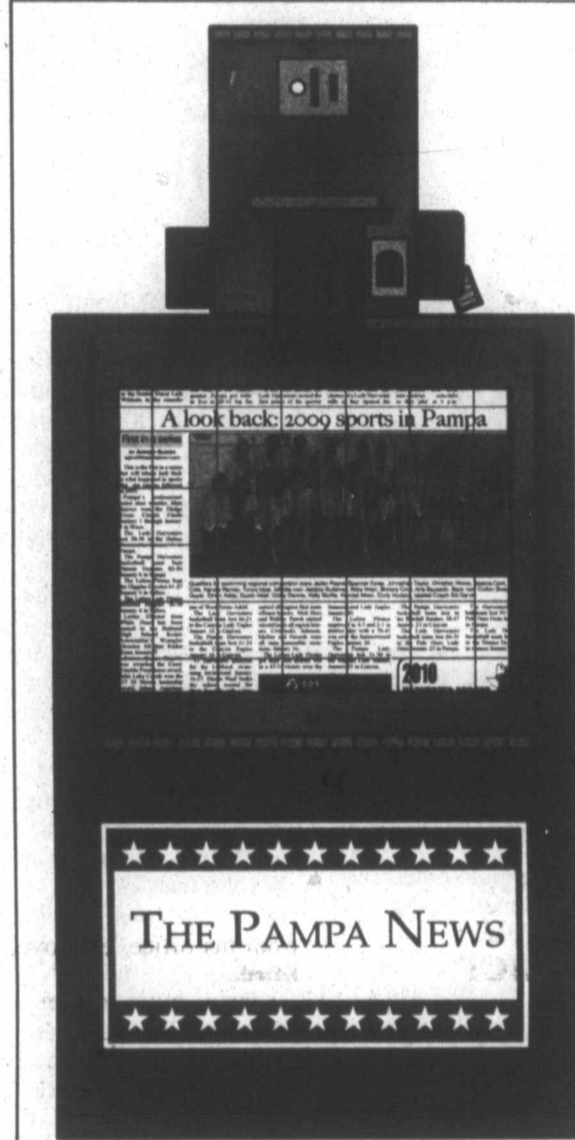
is smart and absolutely beautiful and a wonderful person. Then tell him you know how painful a divorce can be and you would prefer to wait until she is emotionally back on her feet and has gotten her bearings before inviting her out.

Do not completely reject the idea because in six months or a year, if she is still available, you may change your mind.

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a dispute with my husband. He thinks that you screw in a lightbulb clockwise. I disagree. I say counter-clockwise. Which of us is correct? -- ERIKA IN PELHAM, ALA.

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 22, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

On this date:

In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, explorer Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1561, English philosopher and statesman Francis Bacon was born in London.

In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81.

'Would to God that we might spend a single day really well.'

— Thomas a Kempis, German monk and author

In 1905 (New Style calendar), thousands of demonstrating Russian workers were fired on by Imperial army troops in St. Petersburg on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1959, 12 workers were killed in the Knox Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania when the mine became flooded with water from the Susquehanna River.

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at age 64.

In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

In 2008, actor Heath Ledger was found dead of an accidental prescription overdose in New York City; he was 28.

Ten years ago: Elian Gonzalez's grandmothers met privately with U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno as they appealed for help in removing the boy from his Florida relatives and reuniting him with his father in Cuba. Meanwhile, in Cuba, an estimated 150,000 people echoed the demand for the boy's return. Food writer Craig Claiborne died at a New York hospital at age 79.

Five years ago: The Iraqi government pledged to do everything in its power to protect voters from insurgent attacks during upcoming elections, as militants announced they'd killed 15 captive Iraqi National Guardsmen for cooperating with the Americans. Friends and family bade farewell to ten people killed when a mudslide damaged more than two dozen homes in La Conchita, Calif. President Richard Nixon's former secretary, Rose Mary Woods, died in Alliance, Ohio, at age 87. "Besame Mucho" songwriter Consuelo Velazquez died at age 84.

One year ago: President Barack Obama ordered the Guantanamo Bay prison camp closed within a year and banned harsh interrogation of terror suspects. The Senate Finance Committee cleared the nomination of Timothy Geithner as treasury secretary, 18-5, despite unhappiness over his mistakes in paying his taxes. A Chinese court sentenced two men to death and a dairy boss to life in prison for their roles in producing and selling infant formula tainted with melamine.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) is 82. Actress Piper Laurie is 78. Actor Seymour Cassel is 75. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 73. Actor John Hurt is 70. Singer Steve Perry is 61. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 58. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 57. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 53. Actress Linda Blair is 51. Actress Diane Lane is 45. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 45. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 41. Actor Gabriel Macht is 38. Actor Balthazar Getty is 35. Actor Christopher Kennedy Masterson is 30. Pop singer Willa Ford is 29. Actress Beverley (cq) Mitchell is 29. Rock singer-musician Ben Moody is 29.

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Will corporate ads buy 2010 voters?

An AP News Analysis
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has opened the door to a new era of big and possibly shadowy election spending, rolled back anti-corruption laws. In the middle of it all will be voters, trying to figure out who's telling the truth.

The court's ruling Thursday lets corporate America start advertising candidates much as they market products and tell viewers to vote for or against them. While it almost certainly will lead to a barrage of hard-hitting TV ads in the 2010 elections, its implications reach far beyond that.

The ruling was a victory for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the AFL-CIO trade union confederation, the National Rifle Association and other interest groups most likely to run ads with money from their treasuries.

It's unlikely major corporations would want their name on an ad, but they can avoid that by giving money to interest groups, who would then run ads and disclose the spending under the groups' names.

It also presents a new option to wealthy individuals who were allowed to spend millions on their own to run election-time candidate ads before, but now can join forces to do so and get more bang for their bucks.

The court's 5-4 opinion represents the latest development in the cycle of scandal-law-loophole that has typified the United States' approach to campaign finance regulation.

From the corporate titans of the early 20th century bribing candidates, to Watergate in the 1970s, Democratic fundraising scandals during the Clinton years in the 1990s and most recently, the Jack Abramoff influence-peddling case, Congress has periodically tried to rein in political spending only to have loopholes emerge or political players mount successful constitutional challenges to the rules.

The court seemed to sweep those concerns aside, saying that it doubted election-time ads could lead to the corruption of lawmakers and that in any case, proponents of the ban hadn't provided any proof of corruption.

Campaign finance watchdogs predict members of Congress now will cast their votes on controversial legislation with an eye to whether their position on it risks inviting a barrage of special-interest ads against them before the election, or on the flip side, could draw outside spending favorable to them.

"I just think the court got it dead wrong if it thinks that a \$10 million expenditure in a campaign can't buy influence of a corrupting nature the same way that a \$10 million contribution can," said Fred Wertheimer, president of Democracy 21, who pressed for the ban on election-season corporate- and union-financed ads that the court swept away.

For those like Wertheimer who believe the threat of corruption justifies restrictions on campaign money, it could get even worse.

Heartened by the court's view that corporations have the same free-speech rights as citizens, opponents of campaign finance restrictions think the time is ripe to press the justices to go still further and do something not allowed since the robber-baron bribery scandals of a century ago: let corporations and unions give money directly to candidates.

"If all speakers are going to be treated the same, why wouldn't a corporation be able to make a contribution to a candidate" just as individuals and political action committees can? asked Jim Bopp, a conservative lawyer involved in several lawsuits that have scaled back campaign finance rules over the past few years, including the one decided Thursday.

Bopp thinks the conservative-leaning court might even go for a case arguing that donors should be able to give as much money as they want to a candidate: "You certainly have some justices who say that the contribution limits cannot be imposed at all."

The ruling could bring more than office politics to the workplace: Bopp reads it to permit corporations and unions to speak freely about elections to employees and authorize partisan politicking on their property, rather than stop at simply encouraging workers to vote, as they've had

to do until now.

Just as opponents of campaign finance regulation are considering further challenges, campaign finance watchdogs and their allies in Congress plan to pursue legislation to try to deal with Wednesday's ruling. What they could do to restrict corporate and union campaign ads after the nation's highest court called a ban unconstitutional is unclear.

And in the middle of it all are voters, the people whose opinions the new spending will seek to influence.

The court seemed to agree with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's contention that voters want more election ads and that they are craving the viewpoints and information that will be presented in them.

But if the country's experience in the years before the McCain-Feingold law, when corporations and unions poured millions of

dollars into election-time ads that targeted candidates but stopped short of calling for their election or defeat, is any indication, much of the new ad spending will likely be aimed at turning voters against a particular candidate, rather than urging them to vote for one.

That may please voters who do not like the candidate anyway, but it could turn off some voters so much they tune out. Getting key voting blocs to stay home on Election Day can be as important as getting voters to turn out.

The ruling leaves intact major parts of a hard-won 2002 campaign finance law, but it is unclear what will happen with those in coming months.

The Republican National Committee is challenging one of the law's pillars, a ban on corporate and union donations to political parties.

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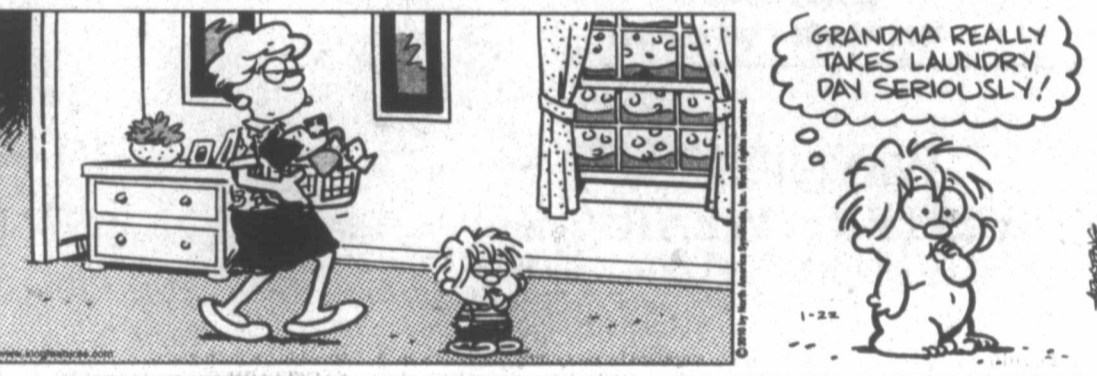
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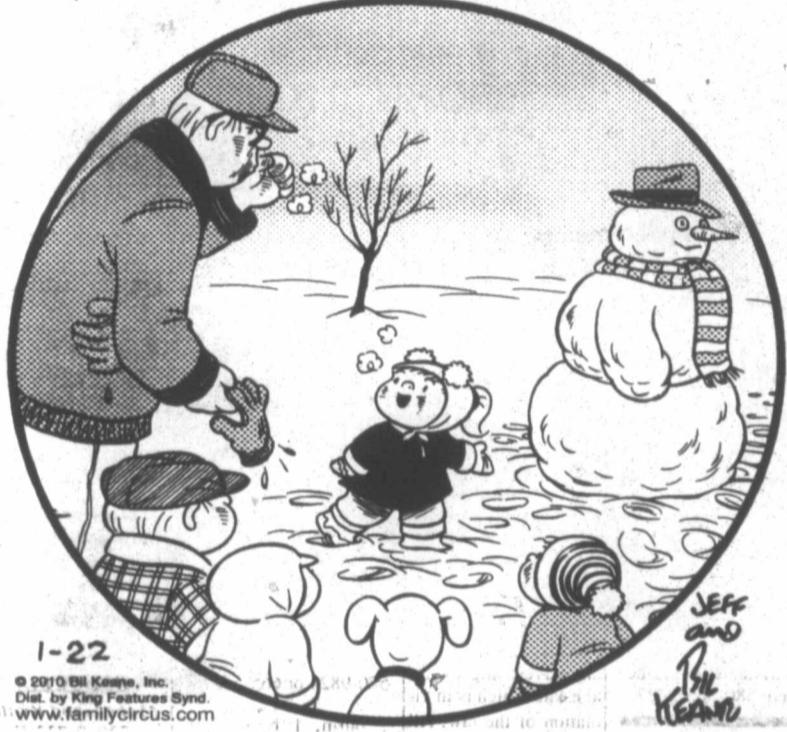


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- 11 Contest setting
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- 20 Hunger indicator
- 22 Keats poem
- 23 Vaccine pioneer
- 26 Usher's spot
- 28 Puccini work
- 29 Oscar-winning Hitchcock film
- 31 Crafty
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- 33 Pod fill
- 34 Weary word
- 36 Corker
- 38 Irritate
- 40 Rides the waves
- 43 Loses focus
- 44 Some messages
- 45 Like a cliff

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- 24 Bruins' sch.
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Sports



Texas Pipe and Metal 5th and 6th grade girls Optimist team finished second with a record of 4 - 2 in the regular season and took 1st place in the Optimist 5th and 6th grade girls tournament. Our team would like to thank Callie Brewer, Bailey Beck and Cole Engle for their help and support with this team
 Back row: Coach Joel Morgan, Baile Johnson, Carly Crockett, Jenna Leigh Bonner, Whitney Browning, Anastasia Lemke
 Front row: Cameron Schaub, Elise Kennedy, Indy Sullivan, Angel Brumfield, Megan Brock
 Not pictured is Assistant Coach Taylor Morgan.

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday
 Freshmen Girls Basketball at Palo Duro 10 a.m.
 Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Palo Duro 11:30 a.m.
 Varsity Boys Soccer Wichita Falls Tournament

Monday
 Pampa Junior High Basketball at Dalhart 4:30 p.m.
 Pampa Junior High Boys Basketball at Perryton 5 p.m.
 Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Borger 5 p.m.
 JV Boys Soccer vs. Borger 5 p.m.

Tuesday
 Pampa Boys Soccer vs. Borger 5 p.m.
 Pampa JV Girls Soccer vs. Borger 5 p.m.
 Lefors Girls Basketball vs. Groom 6 p.m.
 Lefors Boys Basketball vs. Groom 7:30 p.m.

Good luck Pampa and Lefors next week!!

Pampa H.S. wrestling season rolls on

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The Pampa High School wrestling team competed in Holly, Colorado, Bushland, and Hereford December 19 through January 8.

Pampa competed in a tournament in Holly, Colorado, December 19. Stephen Bortello wrestled in the 140 weight class and finished second. Joseph Dencklau finished second in the 189 weight class. Zach Organ finished third in the 189 weight class. Quaid Chennault finished third in the 171 weight class. Robert Radke and Trent McAnear wrestled in the 135 weight class and lost in the consolation semi-finals. Jason Martinez lost the consolation semi-finals in the 189 weight division.

The Harvesters competed against Bushland and Amarillo High January 7. Pampa defeated Amarillo High White A 57-15. Tyler Montgomery, Samuel Smith, Bortello, Robert Douglas, and Organ all won their matches by pins. Radke won his match by decision. Chennault, Dencklau and Martinez received forfeits.

Pampa lost the next match to Amarillo High Gold.

The Harvesters defeated Bushland 45-36. Radke, Douglas, Chennault, Organ and Dencklau won their matches by pins. Bortello won his match by decision. Montgomery and Smith received forfeits.

The Harvesters competed in the Hereford Rumble January 8-9. Bortello finished second in the gold division winning six matches before losing in the finals to someone from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Smith and Radke also competed in the gold division.

Mikey DeArman, Douglas, Chennault and Dencklau wrestled in the bronze division and finished in the top three. All four went undefeated on Saturday. Head Coach Billy Smith said his team is working hard and getting better each week.

"We as a team need to get more consistent. We wrestle well, sometimes great at times but we lose our focus and it cost us," Smith said.

The Harvesters also competed at Dumas January 12 and at Vernon January 15-16 but those results have not been made available as of press time. Pampa's next meet will be Tuesday against Borger and Caprock on the road.

7th grade girls basketball splits vs. Perryton

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The Pampa Junior High seventh grade girls B basketball team won and the A team lost Monday against Perryton in Pampa.

The B team won 35-34. Madelyn Solis led the team in scoring with 15 points. Tiah Brown and Elizabeth Gill each scored six. Kristina Brown, Allison Noble, Kinli Thomas, and Quila Martinez each scored two. Emilee Frost and Tiah Brown led the team in steals with three each. Kristina Brown, Gill, Thomas, Noble and Solis each had one. Tiah Brown led the team in rebounds with five. Martinez and

Noble each had two and Gill had one.

The A team lost 34-32. Caragan Niccum and Madison Brown led the team in scoring with 10 points each. Taylor Eubank scored nine, Macie Loggins scored two and Lexi Hernandez scored one. Ty'Randa Johnson led the team in steals with five. Eubank had four, Hernandez had three, Madison Brown had two, Meagan Martinez and Niccum each had one. Eubank, Niccum and Madison Brown led the team in rebounds with three each. Meagan Martinez and Hernandez each had one.

The girls next game is Monday at Dalhart.

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