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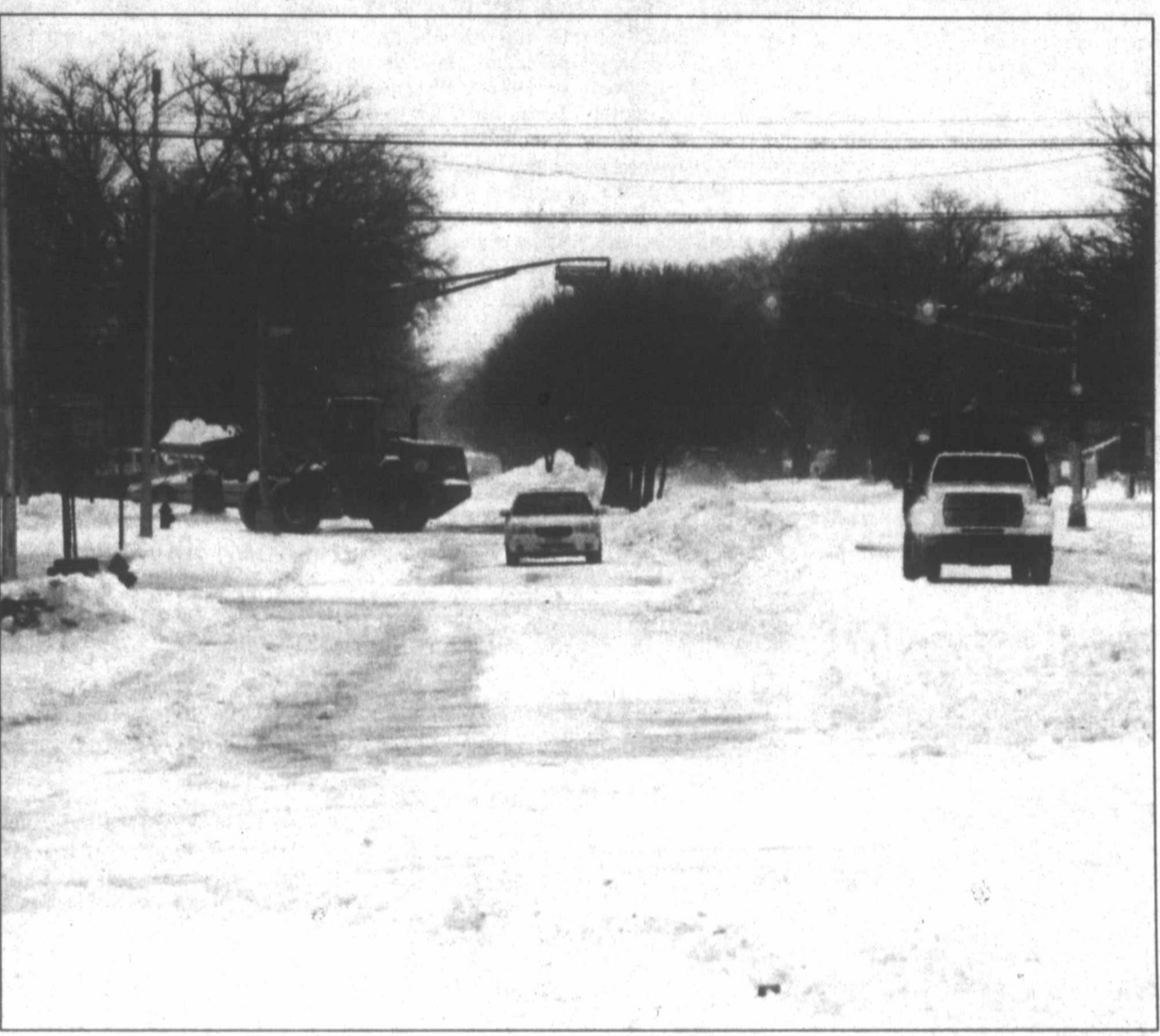
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Pampa Digging out



Roads still icy, slick

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Residents are advised to continue to use caution and not to travel unless necessary today, but at least it has finally stopped snowing.

Temperatures should be above freezing today as the massive winter storm that blew in the past two days slowly moves out of the area.

While Thursday and Friday the storm dropped more than eight inches of snow on top of an inch of ice in Pampa, city officials reported no accidents.

Wes Reeves, a Excel spokesman in Amarillo, said there had been no reports of storm damage in Pampa. Plainview and Lockney south of Amarillo, however, reported downed power lines and broken poles.

State agencies were still dealing with the results of

Traffic on Somerville was light Friday as city crews continued to work around the clock trying to clear snow from major thoroughfares. *staff photo by David Bowser*

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County Commissioners Court meets Monday

BY DAVID BOWSER
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When the Gray County Commissioners Court meets Monday, they will consider paying for civil litigation involving the 31st District Attorney's office in connection with the Hank Skinner murder case.

Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner, 47, is on death row. He is scheduled to be executed this month in Huntsville after being convicted in the murders of Twila Busby, his girl friend, and her two mentally impaired sons, Randy Busby and Elwin Caler, on New Year's Eve, 1993, in Pampa.

Judge Steven Emmert signed the order setting

Skinner's execution for February 24. Skinner was convicted of the murders in 1994.

In other business, the county commission will consider a proposal for phone service by NTS and purchasing a mowing tractor for Gray County Precinct 3.

They will also set the hours for early voting in McLean.

The commission will review racial reports from the Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Gray County Constable Offices for Precincts 1 and 3.

They will also consider a resolution regarding the state's Dig Tess program.

Artist of the Year



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Companies say Alaska gas pipeline could cost \$41B

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The company holding an exclusive license with the state of Alaska to develop a major natural gas pipeline estimates the project will cost \$20 billion to \$41 billion, depending on the route.

The Alaska Pipeline Project seeks to move natural gas from the harsh North Slope to market in

Alaska, through Canada and to the Lower 48.

More details of the plan came in a filing Friday with federal regulators that's the first step toward an "open season," when the companies behind the project will court gas producers and try to secure commitments for shipping deals.

TransCanada Corp., based in Calgary, Alberta,

is working with Irving, Texas-based Exxon Mobil Corp. to advance the project. The state of Alaska has promised to reimburse up to \$500 million of the cost.

A rival project by Britain's BP PLC and Houston-based ConocoPhillips is also moving ahead.

It's during open season when shippers interested

in moving gas to markets in Alaska, and outside it, will indicate which route they'd prefer.

One pipeline option, estimated to cost \$32 billion to \$41 billion, would run from the North Slope to Valdez, Alaska, where the gas would be liquefied at a facility other entities build, then shipped elsewhere.

Early estimates from a few years ago pegged the cost of the pipeline at about

\$20 billion to \$26 billion, would run 900 fewer miles, from the North Slope to Valdez, Alaska, where the gas would be liquefied at a facility other entities build, then shipped elsewhere.

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

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Hand pain halts Willie Nelson's NC show

KENANSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Singer and guitarist Willie Nelson canceled a North Carolina concert because of a bum hand about an hour after several band and crew members were busted for allegedly possessing moonshine and marijuana.

Alcohol Law Enforcement spokesman Ernie Seneca said Friday that six members of Nelson's band and crew have been charged with misdemeanor possession offenses. They were issued citations before the Texas singer was scheduled to

take the stage Thursday night

Longtime Nelson bass player Dan Edward "Bee" Spears, 60, Franklin, Tenn., and five others were charged with possession of non-tax-paid alcohol, Seneca said. Two of the six were also charged with marijuana possession.

The charges came after officers smelled marijuana aboard a tour bus and were given permission to search it, Seneca said.

Nelson publicist Elaine Schock declined comment.

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Joe Wade Kitchens, 65

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Joe was born October 6, 1944 in Plainview. He grew up in Silverton and graduated from Silverton

High School in 1963. He moved to Pampa in the 1970s where he worked in the Well service industry. He moved back to Silverton in the 1990s to help his father. He was a true Cowboy and worked on the farm and ranch.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carolyn Kitchens, and his parents, Louie and Ruby Lee Kitchens.

He is survived by his

wife, Della (D) Kitchens; children, Brandon Kitchens and wife Lisa of Iowa City, Iowa, Jana Beesinger and husband Rick of Silverton, Heather Davis and husband Chad of Merkel, Robert Newburn and wife Heather of Little Elm, Rebecca Jennings and husband Dennis of Silverton; and Eleven Grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Silverton Cemetery Association.



Kitchens

Lillian Esson, 88

Pampa— Lillian Esson, 88, died January 29, 2010, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2010, at First United Methodist Church, with John Curry, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Esson was born August 26, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois to James and Ruth Muller. She graduated from Watervliet High School in Watervliet,

Michigan in 1940. She married Ralph Esson on July 1, 1946 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He preceded her in death in 1984.

She moved to Texas in 1950, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1952. Lillian was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a retired librarian from the Pampa Independent School District. She was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi. Lillian was a Red Cross swim instructor, and she enjoyed swim-

ming, reading and she loved dogs.

The family would like to thank her doctors, nurses, and caregivers for their tender care. Special thanks go to Maria Copado for her love and devotion.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Lynn and David Ferrell of Pampa; grandson: Brent Ferrell of Lubbock; several nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981, or



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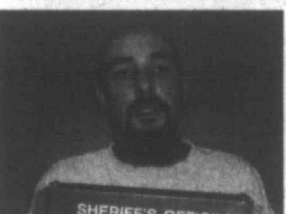
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Chamber recognition



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Myrna Orr was recognized at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon last week as the first "Top of Texas Hand" for her community involvement. Orr (right) received the symbolic miniature hat from Chamber Executive Director Joe Weaver. "She plays the piano for us in nearly every event," Weaver said, "and she has answered phones and done anything we have asked her to do."

Hinkle Artist of the Year

Pampa Fine Arts Association named Norma Hinkle as the 2010 Artist of the Year at the Annual Membership Banquet recently. Hinkle will be honored at an art show and reception in November when the public will be invited to view Hinkle's work. Sena Brainard was named Patron of the Year for her untiring volunteer work. Minco Oil, owned by Jim and Helen Hall, was awarded the distinction of Business Patron of the Year for their support.

Sarah Hollis, President, called the business meeting to order. Newly elect-

ed board trustees for 2010 are Sena Brainard, Vice President; Kayla Pursley, Secretary; Kevin Costley and Larry Love (both previous Artist of the Year). Completing the officer roster are Lilith Brainard, Treasurer; Tonya Lewis, Membership; and Roy Morriss, Advisor. Returning trustees are Kathleen Greene, Monta Hinkle, Victor Jones, Grady Rose, Ruby Royse, Jackie Sturgeon and Pat Mitchell.

The next PFAA board meeting is Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. at Pampa Frame Shop, downtown.

Toyota sends gas pedals to factories

DETROIT (AP) — The Associated Press has learned that Toyota is sending new gas pedal systems to car factories rather than dealerships who want the parts to take care of millions of customers whose pedals may stick.

Toyota spokesman Brian Lyons confirms information in a company e-mail obtained by the AP that says parts were shipped to factories. Lyons says that's how the company normally distributes parts.

But some dealers say they should get the parts first because they now have no way to fix the pedals on any of the 4.2 million recalled vehicles affecting eight U.S. models.

Toyota has halted production and sales of the models, including the best-selling Camry sedan.

Lyons said Toyota did not send the parts to dealers because it has not decided whether to have the systems in the recalled vehicles repaired or replaced.

The company on Thursday presented a remedy to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and it is awaiting a decision before proceeding.

"We're not ready to launch this program yet," Lyons said, adding that letters must be sent to customers whose vehicles were recalled and service technicians must be trained on whatever solution the company ultimately decides.

He said he did not know if any parts had been shipped from factories to parts depots, which is the next step in the process, but dealerships don't have them.

Engineers and other workers were up all night Thursday getting the process ready, he said.

The company has said its highest priority is fixing the pedals for existing customers.

"Nothing is more important to Toyota than doing the right thing for our customers — and restoring their confidence in the safety of our vehicles," Toyota said in a statement.

Toyota has recalled cars and trucks in the U.S., Europe and China because of the faulty gas pedals.

The U.S. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee is launching an investigation into the problems with Toyota's accelerator pedal systems. It has scheduled a Feb. 4 hearing entitled, "Toyota Gas Pedals: Is the Public at Risk?"

"There appears to be growing public confusion regarding which vehicles may be affected and how people should respond. In short, the public is unsure as to what exactly the problem is, whether it is safe to drive their cars, or what they should do about it," wrote Chairman Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., in a letter Thursday to Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood.

Separately, a House investigative panel is planning a Feb. 25 hearing on the Toyota recalls. In a letter to NHTSA administrator David Strickland, lawmakers requested a timeline from January 2000 until the present for NHTSA's investigations into Toyota defects and other data related to reports of sudden acceleration.

Storm

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the storm late Friday along Interstate 40.

Numerous accidents were reported along Interstate 40 as the major winter storm moved into the area.

The Texas Department of Transportation closed the interstate Thursday afternoon.

I-40 was open, however, in Oklahoma.

By 12:30 p.m., Friday, officials reported one truck off the road and another jack-knifed on I-40 in the Eastern Texas Panhandle.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers said they expected to be working wrecks on I-40 all weekend.

The forecast high temperature for Saturday is 34. Sunday's high is expected to reach 37 degrees. Temperatures next week are forecast to be in the 40s, with clearing skies until another front moves through the Texas Panhandle about Wednesday.

Gas

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\$26 billion, though former Gov. Sarah Palin, who touted progress toward a long-hoped-for natural gas pipeline as a major success of her short tenure, had cited estimates of up to \$40 billion.

But Rep. Mike Hawker, co-chairman of the state House Finance Committee, said the filing is the easy part. The hard part, he said, is the companies' reaching agreements with shippers.

A Walmart advertising circular for Sunday, January 31 - Saturday, February 6, 2010 mistakenly identified the price of 90-day generic prescriptions as \$9 and omitted reference to Prescription Program restrictions. The correct price is \$10 and Prescription Program restrictions can be found at walmart.com/pharmacy and your local Walmart pharmacy.

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February 1-5 • Valentine Roses on Sale
February 1 • Student Council Meeting 7:30 pm Commons
February 3 • Volley Ball Booster Club 5:00 pm Commons
February 5 • Pep Rally 2:45 pm
February 5 & 6 • Speech Tournament Tascosa
February 6 • ACT Test
February 6 • UIL Band Solo/ Ensemble Contest

Pampa Junior High
February 1 • Cheerleader Parent Meeting 3:30 pm Library
February 3 • National Jr. Honor Society 3:30 pm Library
February 6 • UIL Band Solo/ Ensemble Contest

Austin Elementary
February 3 • Gray County Spelling Bee 9:00 am

Lamar Elementary
February 2 • Early Release 1:15 pm
February 5 • 6th Grade Choir Concert 2:45 pm Gym

Travis Elementary
February 2 • Altrusa Visit 10:00 am
February 3 • 6th Grade Choir Concert 2:30 pm Gym
February 4 • Zaks Cheese Fundraiser Begins
February 4 • Early Release 1:00 pm

Wilson Elementary
February 2 • Broster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
February 3 • Early Release 1:00 pm

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at [HYPLERLINK "http://www.pampaisd.net"](http://www.pampaisd.net) From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2010. There are 335 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

- 1641 - Portuguese surrender Malacca in Malaya to the Dutch.
- 1648 - Peace between Spain and the Netherlands is signed at Muenster.
- 1649 - England's King Charles I is beheaded.
- 1781 - The Articles of the U.S. Confederation are adopted by Maryland, the last of the original 13 colonies to do so.
- 1788 - Charles Edward Stuart, young pretender to British throne, dies in Rome.
- 1835 - Demented painter Richard Lawrence tries to assassinate U.S. President Andrew Jackson.
- 1889 - Crown Prince Rudolf and his lover Baroness Mary Vetsera, 18, are found dead in possible suicide pact at the Mayerling hunting lodge outside Vienna.

'It is the tragedy of the world that no one knows what he doesn't know — and the less a man knows, the more sure he is that he knows everything.'

— Francoise Sagan, French author

1902 - Britain signs treaty with Japan providing for independence of China and Korea.

1933 - Adolf Hitler is named chancellor of Germany.

1943 - Soviets destroy German army southwest of Stalingrad in World War II.

1948 - Mahatma Gandhi is assassinated by a Hindu nationalist in New Delhi, India.

1957 - United Nations calls on South Africa to reconsider its apartheid policy.

1962 - U.N. General Assembly adopts Asian-African resolution calling on Portugal to halt repressive measures against Angola.

1964 - South Vietnamese General Nguyen Khanh seizes power in coup in Saigon; the U.S. launches Ranger 6, an unmanned spacecraft carrying television cameras to crash-land on the moon.

1968 - The Tet Offensive begins as Communist forces launch surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

1970 - Two students are killed and more than 200 wounded as demonstrators storm presidential palace in Philippine capital of Manila.

1972 - Thirteen Roman Catholic civil rights marchers are shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what becomes known as "Bloody Sunday."

1979 - White Rhodesians approve new constitution to eventually give blacks control of the nation, now known as Zimbabwe; the civilian government of Iran announces it has decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who was living in exile in France, to return.

1986 - President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines pledges to relinquish power peacefully if he loses to Corazon Aquino in the Feb. 7 election.

1990 - Communist Party loses majority in Czech parliament, which it dominated for four decades.

1991 - Iraqi forces attack allied positions in Saudi Arabia near Kuwaiti border, holding abandoned coastal city of Khafji for a time. Eleven U.S. marines are killed, seven by friendly fire.

1992 - U.S. military announces it will halt or cut back operations at 83 additional military sites in Europe.

1994 - The United States grants a limited visa to Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, the Northern Irish political party that supports the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

1995 - A car bomb explodes in Algiers, killing at least 20 people and injuring about 60 in the worst bombing during a three-year insurgency by Islamic militants.

1999 - NATO authorizes its secretary-general to launch military action against Yugoslavia if it does not negotiate an agreement for autonomy in Kosovo.

2000 - In Berlin, Germany, hundreds of neo-Nazis demonstrate at the site of a planned memorial to Holocaust victims and march through the Brandenburg Gate where Nazi troops once held processions.

2002 - The Roman Catholic Church in Ireland agrees to pay US\$10 million to children sexually abused by clergy over the past few decades.

2003 - Richard Reid, who in October 2002 pleaded guilty to attempting to bomb a trans-Atlantic flight, is sentenced by a U.S. District Court in Boston, Massachusetts to life in prison.

2004 - U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announces that U.N. staffers can receive benefits for their gay or lesbian partners if their country recognizes same-sex marriages or domestic partnerships.

2005 - Iraqis in 14 countries stream into polling stations for their last chance to cast absentee ballots in Iraq's first independent election in five decades, expressing hopes that the vote will bring peace and stability to their homeland.

Today's Birthdays:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, U.S. president (1882-1945); Gene Hackman, U.S. actor (1930-); Vanessa Redgrave, English actress (1937-); Phil Collins, English pop singer (1951-); Brett Butler, U.S. actress/comedian (1958-); Christian Bale, English actor (1974-); Jody Watley, U.S. singer (1959-).



Fiscal restraint and tax cuts — key to robust economy

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

History has many lessons to teach us and we should be mindful not to repeat mistakes of the past. And one of the most valuable economic lessons is that you can't spend your way out of debt! However, that is exactly what President Obama's budget proposals would do. The President is putting forth massive government spending increases — and the tax hikes to pay for them. This could not be a worse remedy for our ailing economy. America needs fiscal restraint and tax cuts for families and businesses to stimulate the economy and produce jobs.

With unemployment in the U.S. hitting over 10 percent, job creation must be a priority. America's small businesses have always been the economic engine for recovery and creating jobs. However, the Administration and their congressional allies continue to put up roadblocks against small business growth — proposing to increase taxes on the private sector and escalate regulations and mandates on potential employers. The President's latest economic agenda leaves behind millions of small businessmen and women, family farmers and ranchers, and middle class families struggling to stay afloat in this uncertain economy.

The American people have stood up and said "no" to the massive big government takeover of our health care system. As Americans learn more about the tax and spending proposals and the increase to the national debt, they will again tell the President and Congress, "Stop."

Looking at modern history, we have learned some valuable lessons

on what can spur an economic recovery — fiscal restraint coupled with tax cuts. Presidents John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush all revitalized the American economy through tax cuts. The result, history shows us, was an economic turnaround and increases in job growth and investment. Tax cuts allow businesses to grow and hire new employees. Tax cuts allow families to keep more of their money to invest in their futures. To truly stimulate the American economy and get the unemployed and underemployed back on payrolls, Congress needs to cut spending and taxes.

I have proposed legislation to permanently eliminate the marriage tax penalty. The marriage penalty tax pushes married couples into a higher tax bracket than two single wage earners with the same income. Marriage should not be taxed! It is outrageous to think that Americans should be forced to pay more federal income tax if they are married than if they remained single.

We need also to make sure that the death tax does not come back with a roar next year. The federal estate tax, referred to by many as the death tax, expired at the end of last year. But without any additional action, the death tax comes back in 2011 with only a \$1 million exemption and a tax rate of 55 percent! Death taxes can destroy small businesses, family farms and ranches. Families who have worked hard all their lives to build their farms or their small businesses could see so much of what they have worked for sold off to pay the death tax bill. The Bush tax cuts that

spurred our economy in 2001 and 2003, and provided relief from the death tax, will expire at the end of this year if Congress and the President don't extend them. That would further threaten the economy.

The Administration and some in Congress believe that government solves all problems. It does not. As Ronald Reagan said during his first inaugural address, when America was also in a recession: "In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem." History tells us that runaway government spending, staggering national debt, and massive tax increases are a recipe for economic disaster. These lessons cannot be ignored. Spending and tax cuts will truly jumpstart the economy and put



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Americans back to work.

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Community

Chamber speaker



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Chamber President Pat Montoya (left) greets Dr. Mark Ford at the chamber's monthly luncheon last week. Dr. Ford, a local chiropractor, was the guest speaker at the event, outlining staff changes and additions to his Pampa practice.

Menus

Pampa Meals on Wheels

Monday February 1

B.B.Q.
Potatoes Salad
Baked Beans
Applesauce

Tuesday February 2

Meatloaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Peas
Pineapple

Wednesday February 3

Stew
Cornbread
Pears

Thursday February 4

Baked Chicken
Corn
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad

Friday February 5

Tuna Casserole
Pickled Beets
Brussels Sprouts
Apricots

or Blueberry Creme Pie
-Hot Rolls or Cornbread

Tuesday— Lasagna roll-ups or Mushroom Smothered Steak

-Sour cream potatoes
-California Blend
-Corn
-Northern Beans
-Slaw
-Tossed Salad
-Jello

Cherry Chip Cake or Chocolate Icebox Pie

Wednesday— Roast Beef

Brisket/Brown Gravy or Cook's choice
-Mashed Potatoes
-Fried Okra
-Baby Carrots
-Butter Beans
-Slaw
-Tossed Salad
-Jello

-Lemon Cake or Cherry Cobbler

Thursday— Chicken

Strips or Barbequed Beef/Onion Rings
-Potato Salad
-Green Beans
-Fried Squash
-Baked Beans
-Slaw
-Tossed Salad
-Jello

-Cherry Chocolate Cake or Bread Pudding

Friday— Catfish and

Hushpuppies or 3-way Chili (Chili/Beans/Pasta)

-Potato Wedges
-Spinach
-Beans
-Slaw
-Tossed Salad
-Jello

-Walnut Brownies or Tapioca Cups
-Garlic Breadsticks
-Hot Rolls
-Cornbread

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Monday

PBJ
GRILLED CHEESE (TRAVIS ONLY)
OR CHICKEN NUGGETS
GREEN BEANS
SLICED CARROTS
MIXED FRUIT

BREAKFAST

FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SYRUP

Tuesday

RAVIOLI
OR MINI TWIN CHEESEBURGERS
CORN
WESTERN BEANS
PEARS

GARLIC TOAST

BREAKFAST BISCUIT
GRAVY

Wednesday

BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH
OR STEAK FINGERS
POTATO ROUNDS
ROSIE APPLESAUCE
BISCUIT
BREAKFAST

CINNAMON TASTRIES

Thursday

BREADED CHICKEN PATTY
OR PIZZA
WHIPPED POTATOES
ENGLISH PEAS
PEACHES
HOT ROLL
BREAKFAST

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE ON A STICK
SYRUP

Friday

BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO
OR HOT DOG
FRENCH FRIES
CARRROT STICKS
FRESH FRUIT
COOKIE
BREAKFAST
CEREAL
TOAST

Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc.

Monday— Chicken Fried

Steak or Chili Rellenos/
Cheese Sauce
-Mashed Potatoes
-Cheese Hominy
-Beets
-Pinto Beans
-Slaw
-Tossed Salad
-Jello
-Peaches 'N Cream Cake

Hot Rolls or Cornbread
-Cherry Chocolate Cake or Bread Pudding
-Hot Rolls or Cornbread



Mr. and Mrs. Rapstine

50th Anniversary

Gregory Rapstine and Carolyn Anderwald were married in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer on January 30, 1960. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 30, 2010, in the same church in which they were married.

Carolyn Anderwald Rapstine was the daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Haiduk Anderwald and granddaughter of Polish pioneers, Floryan and Christina Gordzelik Haiduk of White Deer, TX.

Gregory Rapstine was the son of Ben and Mabel Mackey Rapstine and grandson of Polish pioneers, Jerome and Mary Kowolik Rapstine of White Deer, TX.

Gregory and Carolyn were 1957-58 graduates of White Deer High School, attended Texas Tech University, with Carolyn graduating in 1961.

The family farmed in White Deer, Washburn, and Panhandle, Texas, before moving back to White Deer in 1979 to the Anderwald family farm.

The couple had five children, Michael, Christopher, Theresa, Andrew and Angela. Andrew died in 1992 at the age of 24 after a five year bout with leukemia.

Today, Gregory is semi-retired from farming. Carolyn taught Family and Consumer Science at

White Deer High School for 14 years before retiring in 2007.

Greg and Carolyn are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where Greg is a Eucharist Minister and Carolyn is organist. Carolyn is a member of the Red Hat Floozies, All Around Homemakers, Amarillo Diocesan Choir, Pampa DCCW, St. Anne's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's and the Panhandle-Rug Hookers.

A Mass was held in the Sacred Heart Church in White Deer with Father Mieczyslaw Przepiora celebrating the 50th anniversary of the couple. The entire family participated as greeters, readers, cantors, and gift bearers in the celebrated anniversary Mass.

Gregory and Carolyn's children hosted a dinner and dance for family and friends at the parish hall following Mass.

The children are Michael and wife, Jennifer Rapstine of Abilene, TX; Christopher and wife, Linda Kay Rapstine of White Deer, TX; Richard and Theresa Rapstine Schafer and Angela Rapstine Lindgren of Denver, CO.

Grandchildren of the couple are Emily and Elizabeth Rapstine of Abilene, TX; Rebecca, Thomas and Jacob Rapstine of White Deer, TX; and David Gregory Lindgren of Denver, CO.

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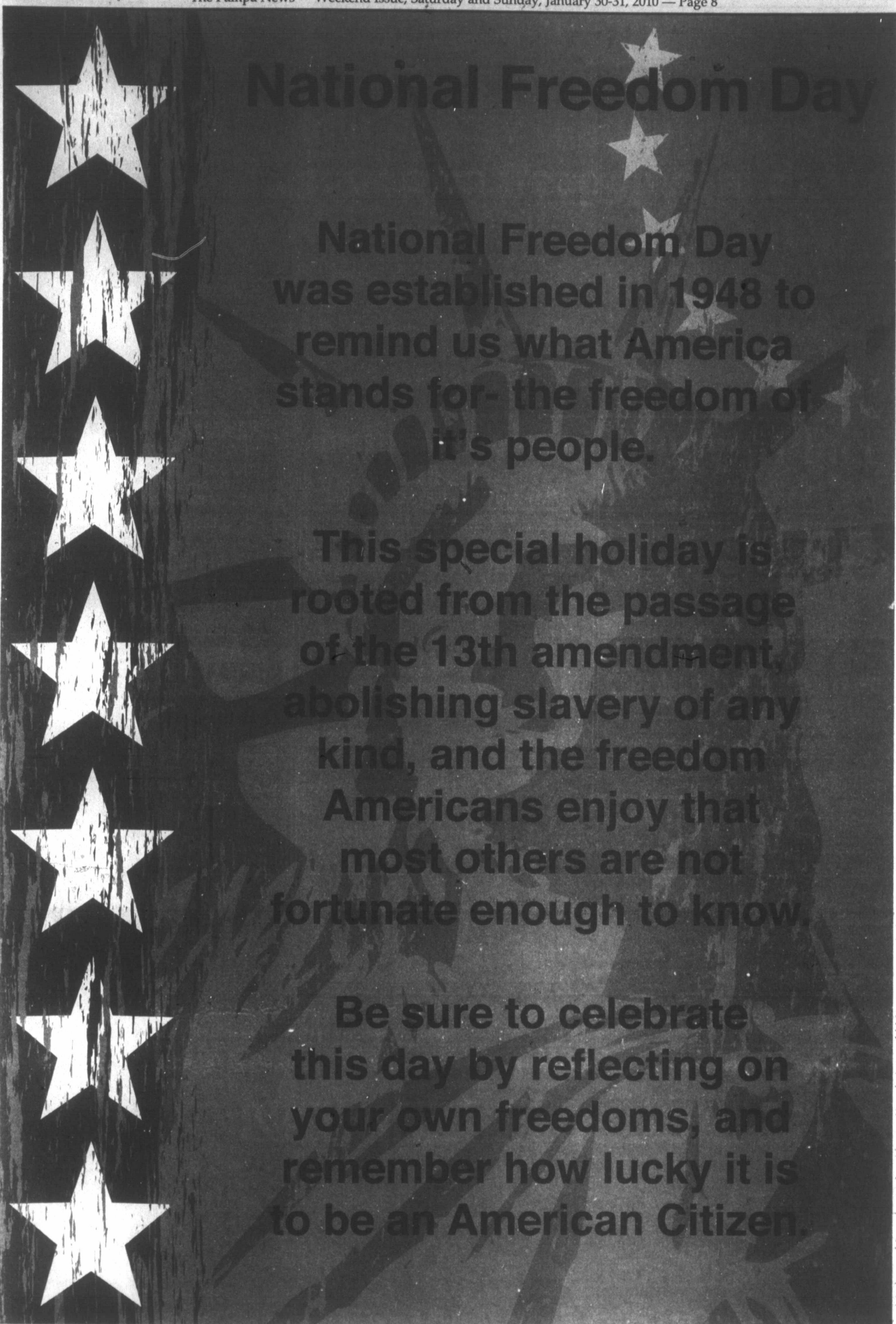
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100th birthday celebration



Marie Hutchens Boyd was born on Feb. 2, 1910 in Indian Territory Oklahoma. She has lived in Texas most of her life and in Kellerville and Pampa since 1926. She married Jack Boyd and has had 3 sons. Marie loves to sew and has made many things for people, including a quilt for every one of Pampa's firemen. There will be a celebration of her 100th birthday at the Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N Banks, Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 2 - 4 PM. Friends and acquaintances are welcome to come and celebrate with her.

GrayCares wants vols to help neighbors

Neighbors helping neighbors describes a new volunteer-based, non-profit organization in Pampa, GrayCares Living at Home, Inc., located at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Educational Building, 511 N. Hobart. Donna Brauchi serves as director. GrayCares is totally funded through grants and donations.

GrayCares lives up to its name. Its purpose is to mobilize a community-based system of volunteers to help people 65 years of age or older to remain in their homes as long as possible rather than be placed under institutional care. Procedures for potential volunteers begin with completion of a simple application form followed by a background check. Forms are available from the GrayCares office, Donna Brauchi or any board member.

Services provided by

GrayCares will include transportation to doctors, beauty or barber shop, pharmacy or grocery store; personal or telephone calls to the homebound; yard care; minor household repairs, changing of batteries and light bulbs; emptying trash; snow removal from porches or walkways; sharing visits with pets; and more. While recipients will furnish supplies, there are no fees or income considerations. However, donations may be made to the GrayCares program. Requests for services will be accepted beginning February 8.

Volunteers may indicate their preferred services to perform as well as dates and times available. Orientation for all volunteers will be held Tuesday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Volunteer applications will be available there. Participants

will learn how GrayCares works and the responsibilities of volunteers. All interested potential volunteers are also invited to attend.

Jan Haynes serves as president of GrayCares. Board members include John Bilyeu, Dana Chumbley, Steve Cox, Mary Denman, Marcia Julian, Linda Lamb, Harley Knutson, Stephane Rheams, Nancy Ruff, Bea Taylor, John Warner, Gary Willoughby, and Diane Waters. Board members and Brauchi are available for club or group meetings to explain details of GrayCares.

Office hours for GrayCares Living at Home are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For further information, contact Donna Brauchi at the GrayCares office at 665-8951 or by cell phone at 662-1002.

Republican Women to host candidate forum

The Top O' Texas Republican Women will host a Candidate Forum on February 2, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 318 N. Cuyler Pampa Texas.

Invitations were extended to local candidates and those running for State offices. Debra Medina's staff called to send Ms. Medina's regrets as she will be speaking

Democrat for governor can't name state officials

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Farouk Shami, a Democrat running for Texas governor, still has a lot to learn about state government.

The Houston hair care magnate couldn't identify the state's comptroller, attorney general or his own representatives when questioned during a Thursday interview with the Austin American-Statesman edi-

torial board. Although the 67-year-old first-time political candidate Shami has factories and his corporate headquarters in Houston's Harris County, he's registered to vote in bordering Montgomery County.


Shami campaign manager Vince Leibowitz called the meeting "a police interrogation."

Andrew Castanuela candidate for the U.S. Senate has accepted our invitation and will be participating in the forum. Along with several local candidates. The public is invited to come early to meet the candidates and to submit their written questions.

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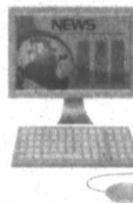
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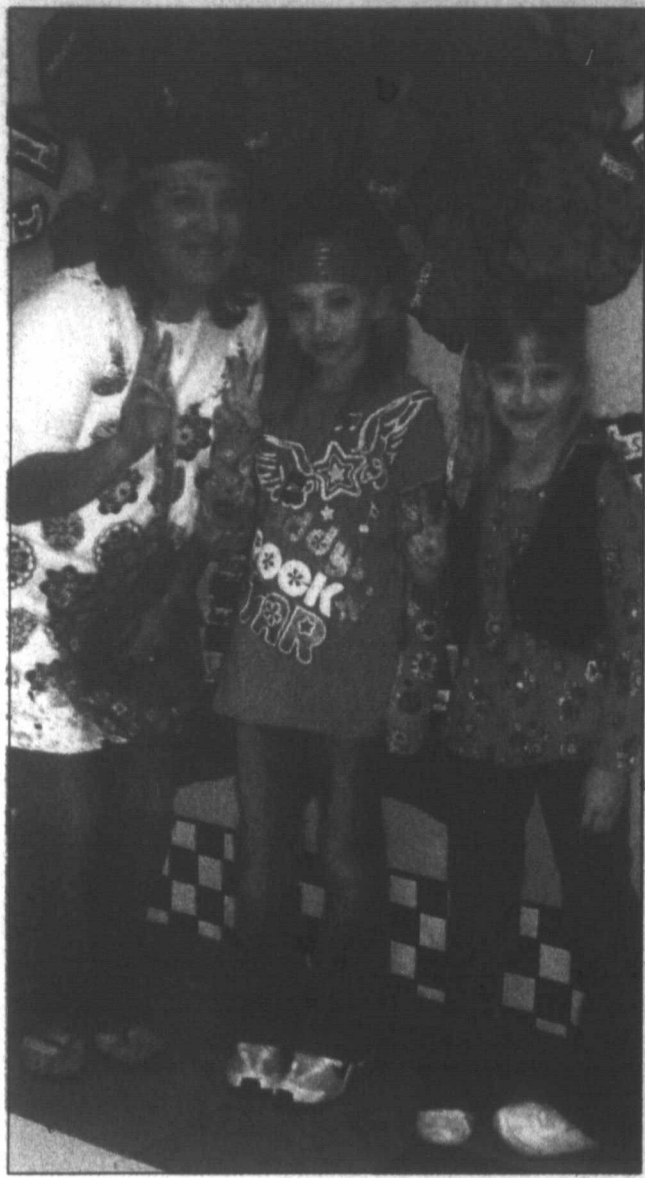
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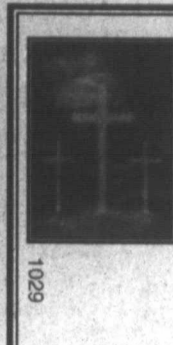
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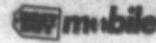
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Lady Harvesters VS Caprock • 7:30 pm at Caprock
Harvester JV VS Caprock • 6:00 pm at Caprock
Harvesters VS Caprock • 7:30 pm at Caprock

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Lady Harvester JV VS Hereford • 6:00 pm at Pampa
Lady Harvesters VS Hereford • 7:30 pm at Pampa
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Lady Harvester JV VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Kimbrough
Harvester JV VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Randall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Lady Harvesters VS Randall • 5:00 pm at Kimbrough
Harvesters VS Randall • 7:00 pm at Kimbrough

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Lady Harvesters JV VS Borger • 4:30 pm at Pampa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Lady Harvesters VS Borger • noon at Pampa
Harvester JV VS at Borger • noon at Pampa
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Sports

Pampa Lady Harvesters proving everyone wrong

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Head Coach Gene Valentine and his Lady Harvesters said they were predicted to finish last place and not win a district game after they finished last season 2-24 and 1-11 in district. His team this season set out to prove the predictors, and others wrong and bring back a winning tradition in Pampa girls basketball. This season they are accomplishing that.

In the first four games of the season the Lady Harvesters won two games which was what they won all of last season. The Lady Harvesters surpassed their win total by beating Borger to end a three-game losing streak before

Thanksgiving. Pampa pulled out an overtime win at Perryton to improve to 4-5.

The Lady Harvesters did hit a rough stretch losing eight of their next nine games and their first two district games. When district play resumed at the start of the spring semester, Pampa won their next three games and finished the first half of district 3-3 and in fourth in place with good position to make it to the playoffs.

The Lady Harvesters have great senior leadership with Shelbie Watson, Andi Hutto and Emilie Troxell. All three have played during the struggles of the last couple years, and have been strong producers this season. Watson



Andrew Glover

is a strong scoring and outside threat. Hutto is a solid rebounder and Troxell is a strong rebounder and contributes in scoring points. Pampa has a strong junior class with a lot of potential led by Taryn Eubank. Cori Cook, Ashlee Holland, Kayla Hughes and Liz Hoelting should be strong contributors next season.

Valentine has not only done a good job of developing the program as a head coach but as an assistant in the four years prior.

"My first year in Pampa I was coaching freshman girls," Valentine said. "That year they had not won a game in junior high and we go 17-3 with them. They were like I can't believe this we won 13 in a row."

This year the Lady Harvesters program has a solid junior varsity team led by Forrest Harding. Harding is doing a good job of developing his girls and getting them prepared to step up to varsity in the next couple of seasons. The freshman team has been dominant this season with a 14-4 record and

7-1 in district. Coach Alan Segura has done a good job of leading that team helping to provide an exciting future for Lady Harvester basketball.

So, if the Lady Harvesters can finish strong they could find themselves playing after February 9 which is a far cry from finishing last with no district wins.

Booker holds off Miami Warriors

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR

The Warriors gave district leading Booker a scare January 19 but came up just short as they fell to the Kiowa's 42-34. Miami played an outstanding game defensively but just couldn't do enough

on the offensive end. The Warriors trailed 12-9 after one and 21-18 at the half. Booker was able to extend its lead in the third and led 32-25 going into the fourth. Jared Roberts scored six consecutive points for the Warriors to open the final quarter and cut the defi-

cit to one. The Kiowa's answered with a 9-0 run and Miami would get no closer than eight the rest of the way. Jared Roberts led the Warrior attack with 17 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals. Candido Mejia added 13 points, 3 assists and 7 rebounds. Seth Boone

had 2 points, 1 assists and 6 rebounds while David Mejia had 2 points, 1 assist, 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Ian Smith contributed 1 assist, 6 rebounds and Cole Booze had 2 rebounds to go along with 2 steals.

Lady Warriors down Follett in OT

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR

It took a buzzer beating three point shot and OT for the Lady Warriors to earn their most significant win in many, many years. Even more impressive is the fact that the 72-67 decision came on Follett's home court. The Win put Miami in third place for the district race, one game behind Booker and Fort Elliott. In a game that featured five ties and eleven lead changes, free throws in overtime would be the difference.

Miami battled to a five point advantage (18-13) after one quarter and retained it with a 31-26 lead going into the half. The lady Warriors never trailed in the third and held their largest lead of the game at 43-34 late in

the quarter before Follett rallied to cut it to three at 47-44 by quarters end. The lady Panthers opened the fourth with an 11-2 run to take a 55-49 lead, their largest of the game. Miami would answer with six straight to tie it at 55 with 1:45 to play. After two Follett free throws put the Lady Panthers up by 4 with 28 seconds remaining in regulation, things looked grim for Miami. Sadie Watkins hit two free throws to pull Miami to within 59-57 with 17 seconds to play. The Lady Warriors were forced to foul with seven seconds left and Follett had a chance to put it away. Follett hit the first free throw but missed the second to set up what was possibly the biggest play of the season for the Lady

Warriors. Kale Skidmore grabbed the rebound off the miss and promptly passed to Watkins who threw to Danielle Nelson at the top of the three point circle. Nelson took a look at the bucket but with a Follett defender bearing down on her, alertly passed to Shaylie Thompson in the left corner. Thompson's shot hit the bottom of the net as the horn sounded to force overtime at 60 all.

Nelson opened the overtime with a bucket only to see Follett answer. Thompson's three started an 8-0 Miami run to give the Lady Warriors a 70-62 advantage and a huge victory. Miami hit seven of ten free throws in the overtime to seal the deal.

Nelson 23 points, 4 assists, 4 rebounds, 4 steals

and Shaylie Thompson, 22 points, 2 assists, and 8 rebounds led Miami. Sadie Watkins contributed 10 points, 3 assists, 4 rebounds and 6 steals. Kale Skidmore had 8 points, 1 assist, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, Kendall Wheeler, 6 points, 2 assists, 7 rebounds, 7 steals and Jessie Smith, 3 points, 2 assists, 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

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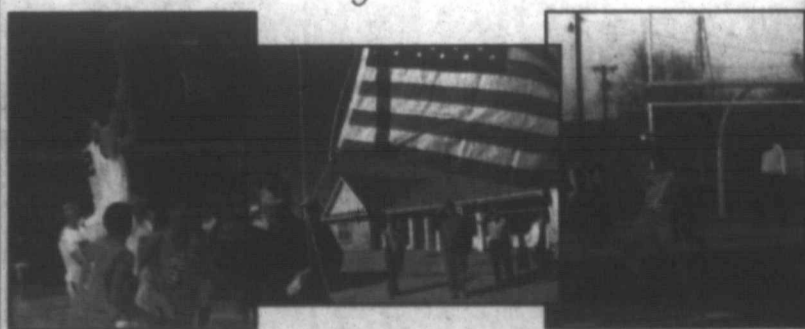
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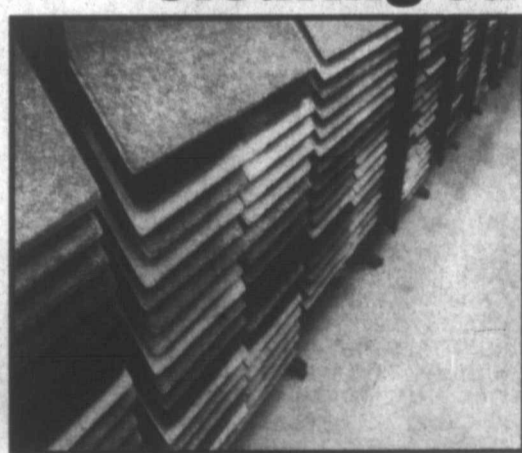


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Sports

Miami Junior High girls basketball win Miami Tourn

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR
The Lady Warriors improved to 14-0 on the season as earned their second tournament trophy of the year. Miami opened with a 40-20 win over Shamrock 8th, beat Clarendon 7th 36-21 and defeated Follett for the championship 35-20. Shamrock stayed close in the first quarter and only trailed 11-5 after

one but Miami outscored them 10-2 in the second to take a 21-8 lead at the half and held a 30-12 lead after three. Maddie Smith led Miami scoring with 11 points 1 assist and 4 steals followed by Jessica Gibbs with 10 points, 1 assist and 5 rebounds. Shelby Carr contributed 6 points, 4 assists, 12 rebounds and 10 steals. Chanel Guill had 5 points, 3 steals and Shelby Bell scored 4 points, had

2 assists and 3 rebounds. Ashton Peach had 2 points and Rebekah Wheeler had 2 points to go along with 3 steals. Miami opened with a 10 run before Clarendon got on the board, then ran off 20 unanswered for a 30-2 halftime lead. Chanel Guill scored 12 points for Miami to go along with an assist and 2 rebounds. Shelby Bell had 6 points, 1 assist, 3 rebounds, 3 steals,

Shelbie Carr had 4 points, 3 assists, 4 rebounds, 3 steals, Jessica Gibbs had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals and Ashton Peach had 4 points to go along with 2 steals, Vanessa Lapka and Kaylyn Morrison each scored 2 points each. Ice cold first half shooting by the Lady Warriors had the home town faithful on edge in the championship game against Follett. Miami couldn't buy a bas-

ket in the first half and as a result found themselves in unfamiliar territory. Follett held a 10-7 lead after one quarter (this was the first time the girls had trailed at the end of any quarter this year) and led 19-14 at the half. Coach Neighbor's half time "chat" must have been a good one because the Lady Warriors dominated from that point on. The Lady Warriors outscored Follett 12-4 in the

third and 16-6 in the fourth. Maddie Smith led Miami with 14 points, 2 assists, 5 rebounds and 5 steals. Shelby Carr had 7 points, 3 assists, 8 rebounds and 16 steals. Shelby Bell contributed 5 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals, Jessica Gibbs had 5 points 3 rebounds, 3 steals while Chanel Guill had 4 points, 2 assists, 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

Miami Junior High boys basketball takes consolation title at Miami

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR
The Warriors built a huge third quarter lead and then withstood a furious fourth quarter rally by Shamrock 7th to take the consolation game 42-36. Shamrock jumped out to a 3-0 lead before the Warriors scored the final nine points to lead 9-3 after one. Miami

increased the advantage to 21-8 at the half and led 38-20 after three. Shamrock went on a tear in the fourth and outscored the Warriors 16-4 but it was too little too late. Logan Fields led the way for Miami with 13 points and 4 assists. Brayden Roberson had 8 points, 3 rebounds,

3 steals, Lane Smith had 6 points while Hadley Thompson had 5 points. Jarrett Dougherty scored 4 points, 11 rebounds, 6 steals, Shawn Wisner had 4 points, 13 rebounds and Hayden Wheeler scored 2 points to go along with 3 rebounds.

Suns rally to beat Mavs

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix Suns forward Louis Amundson found himself in an unfamiliar place during the fourth quarter Thursday night—on the floor.

Amundson and fellow reserves Goran Dragic and Jared Dudley led an unlikely comeback with 14 fourth-quarter points and the Suns rallied to beat the Dallas Mavericks 112-106 on Thursday night.

"It was cool," said Amundson, who finished with 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting. "It was a lot of fun being out there. We call came in and gave the team something different."

Amundson was on the floor at the expense of Amare Stoudemire, who had 22 points before spending the entire fourth quarter on the bench for what he said was "the first time in my life but it's all good."

Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry said Stoudemire was sidelined not for anything he did or didn't do but because of the energy the subs brought to the floor.

"I wouldn't read anything into that at all," Gentry said. "If you go in there he's the happiest guy. For all that's been said he's been a great teammate. He understands things were going well with Lou."

Steve Nash added 19 points and 11 assists, and Jason Richardson had 17 points to help the Suns snap a three-game losing streak against the Mavericks.

"We just need something to lift our spirits a little bit," said Gentry, whose team had lost seven of nine entering the game. Jason Terry led Dallas with 19 points, Dirk Nowitzki had 17 and Shawn Marion added 15. Nowitzki played in his 884th game to surpass Brad Davis as Dallas' career leader.

"Their bench outplayed us all night," Terry said. "Clear as day and it can't happen. They outplayed us. It's unbelievable to me that we've come halfway through the season and we still look like we're searching in the fourth quarter."

Dallas led by eight early

in the fourth before the Suns' reserves started the rally.

Earl Clark hit his first career 3-pointer to pull Phoenix to 92-90 with 9:41 left. Dallas made it 98-93 on Jose Barea's driving layup with 7:25 to go, but didn't hit another shot from the field until Shawn Marion's short jumper with 3:31 left.

"We made people shoot the shots they didn't want to shoot," Dudley said.

Amundson gave Phoenix its third lead, 99-98, on a driving dunk with 5:25 remaining. Dudley hit two free throws, and Amundson added a free throw to put Phoenix ahead 102-98 with 4:33 left. Marion's jumper pulled Dallas within two, but Nash hit a 3-pointer, and Amundson scored on a scoop shot with 1:46 to go to make it 107-102.

"We've got a six-point lead going into the fourth quarter and we've got to do a better job of executing and defending," said Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle.

MJH boys route Higgins

SUBMITTED BY RON CARR
Brayden Roberson scored 18 points to lead the Warriors past Higgins 43-17. Miami broke a 2-2 tie with a 13-0 run that extended into the second quarter in route to a 23-6 halftime lead. The Coyotes hung around in the third

and trailed 31-14 after three but the Warriors outscored them 13-2 in the fourth. B. Roberson had 6 steals to go along with his 18 points to lead Miami. Logan fields had 6 points, Jordan Green, 4 points, 3 rebounds, Lane Smith, 4 points, 2 assists, Shawn

Wiser, 2 points, 8 rebounds Jarrett Dougherty, 2 points, 6 rebounds, Daniel Roberson, 2 points, 3 steals, Konner Dodson, 2 points, 1 assist, 4 rebounds and Hayden Wheeler had 2 points.

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Sports

Denver's George Karl earns All-Star coaching spot

NEW YORK (AP) — Denver Nuggets coach George Karl will direct the Western Conference in the NBA All-Star game next month at Cowboys Stadium.

With Dallas' loss at Phoenix on Thursday night and the Lakers' Phil Jackson ineligible to coach the team, the Nuggets

clinched at least a tie with the Mavericks for the second-best record in the conference through this Sunday's games.

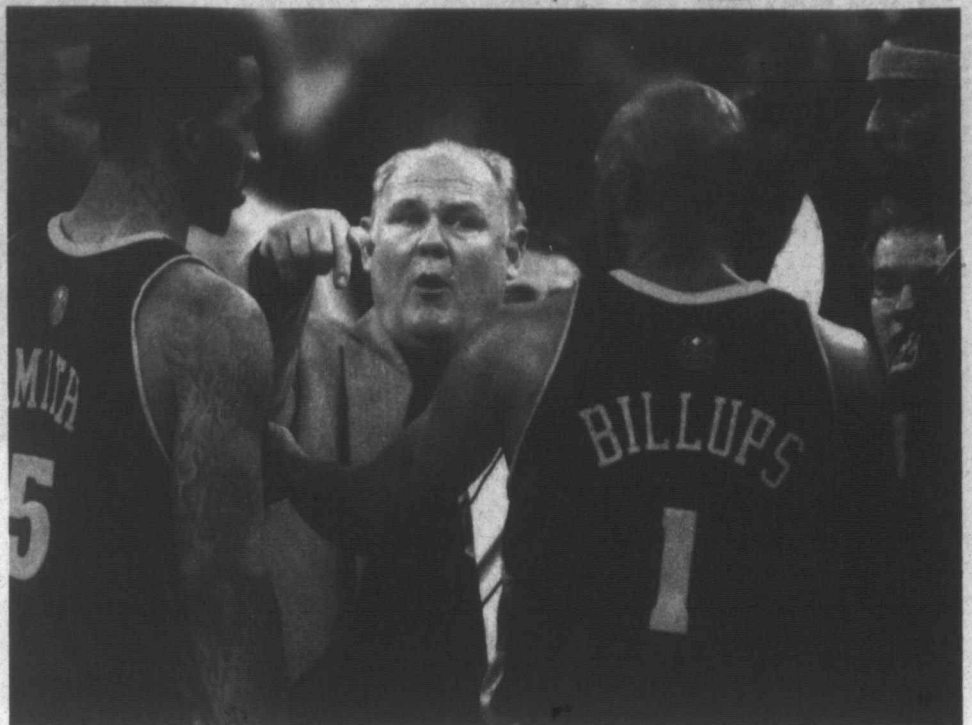
Karl has the tiebreaker over the Mavericks' Rick Carlisle because he coached the East in 2004, and Karl's last appearance came in 1998 for the West. Jackson coached the West

last year, making him ineligible for the position this season.

Karl also was the West coach in 1994 and 1996.

The Eastern Conference coach hasn't been decided. Cleveland's Mike Brown coached the team last season, making him ineligible.

The All-Star game is Feb. 14 in Arlington, Texas.



Denver Nuggets head coach George Karl, center, gives instructions to Nuggets guard Chauncy Billups, third from right, during a huddle in the closing seconds of the Nuggets' 102-100 loss to the Sacramento Kings in Sacramento, Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010. (AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli)

Boys District 3-4A basketball standings

| Team | W | L | W% | W | L | W% |
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| PD | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | 16 | 5 | |
| Randall | 5 | 2 | .714 | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Canyon | 5 | 2 | .714 | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Hereford | 4 | 3 | .571 | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Pampa | 1 | 5 | .167 | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Caprock | 1 | 6 | .143 | 6 | 15 | .286 |
| Dumas | 1 | 6 | .143 | 2 | 18 | .100 |

Girls District 3-4A basketball standings

| Team | W | L | W% | W | L | W% |
|-----------|---|---|-------|----|----|------|
| x Canyon | 9 | 0 | 1.000 | 27 | 1 | .964 |
| x PD | 7 | 1 | .875 | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| x Randall | 7 | 2 | .778 | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Pampa | 3 | 5 | .375 | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Caprock | 3 | 6 | .333 | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Hereford | 1 | 7 | .125 | 3 | 15 | .167 |
| Dumas | 0 | 9 | .000 | 7 | 14 | .333 |

x means team clinched a playoff spot. Four teams in the district qualify for playoffs.

All-star game reserves named

NEW YORK (AP) — Local products Chris Bosh of Toronto and Utah's Deron Williams are headed back to Dallas for the All-Star game, which will include seven first-time selections.

The Boston Celtics and Atlanta Hawks each had two players picked as reserves Thursday for the Feb. 14 game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. Paul Pierce and Rajon Rondo were chosen from the Celtics, while the Hawks are sending Joe Johnson and Al Horford.

Rondo and Horford will both make their first All-Star appearances, as will Oklahoma City swingman Kevin Durant, Charlotte's Gerald Wallace, Memphis

forward Zach Randolph, Chicago's Derrick Rose and Williams, who played at The Colony High School near Dallas.

Among those missing out were New York's David Lee and Clippers center Chris Kaman.

Bosh, a Dallas native, is an All-Star for the fifth straight season, tying Vince Carter for the most appearances in Raptors history.

"Just to be able to be an All-Star year in and year out, that's a special feeling, but the fact that it's in Dallas is kind of a bittersweet thing," Bosh said before the Raptors faced the New York Knicks. "Sweet because I get to play in front of my home crowd, and, it's bitter

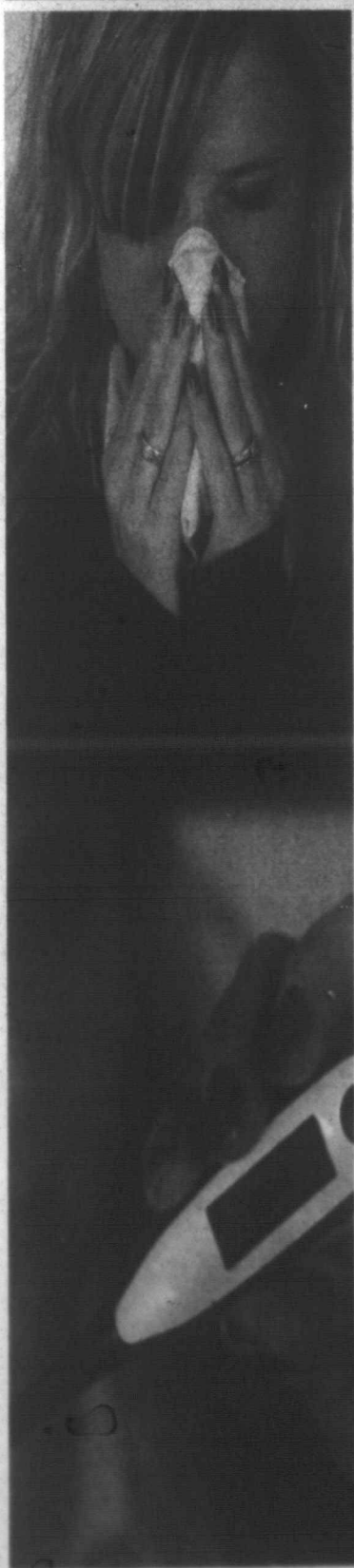
because everybody wants tickets."

Bosh, Pierce and Johnson are the only reserves on the Eastern Conference roster with All-Star game experience.

"There's going to come a day that they don't pick me," Pierce said in Orlando, where the Celtics are facing the Magic. "So every time I get a chance to make it, it's definitely an honor."

The remainder of the Western Conference reserves were guards Chris Paul of New Orleans and Brandon Roy of Portland, Lakers forward Pau Gasol and Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki, who was picked for the ninth time.

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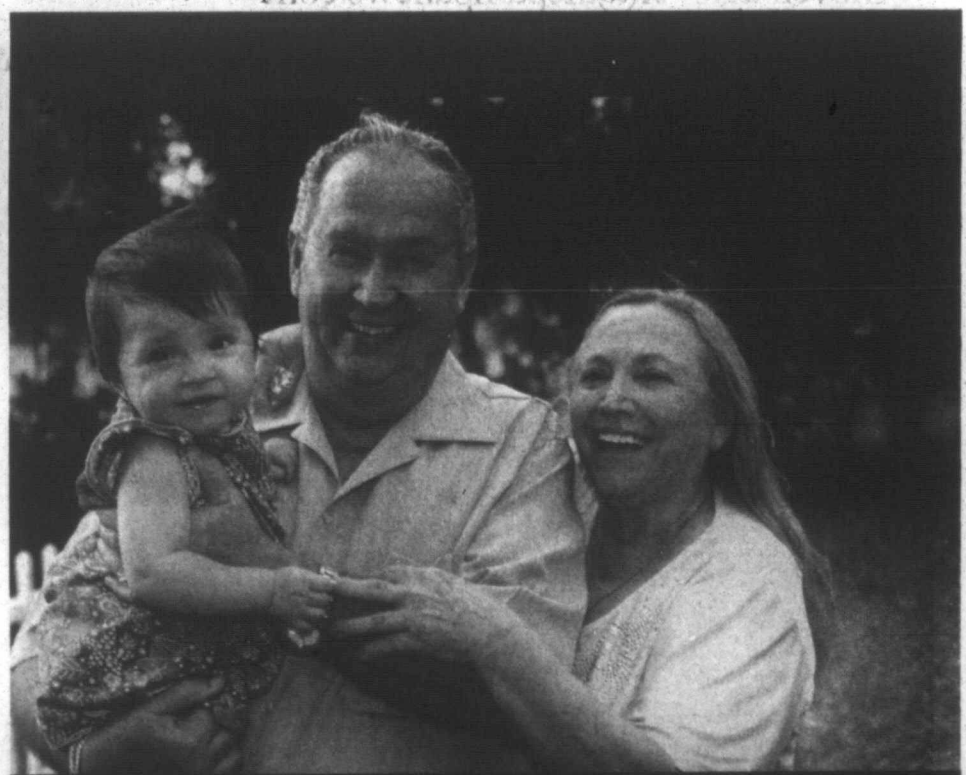
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The decision to run for Gray County Judge weighed heavily on my mind because I knew I would become a target for gossip and personal attacks. I respectfully request that the citizens of Gray County focus on the issues as I make this effort to create a change in Pampa. I was raised in this town, and have roots in our community. I graduated from Pampa High School in 1970. The city of Pampa has changed, and the decision making process needs a common sense approach. My greatest fear is for those around me, and I do not want my mother and family to be hurt by any personal attacks. I hope all will listen and help work for the greater good of our community.

- Are your property taxes too high?
- Can you sell your house for appraised value?
- Are you worried about having a job next year?
- Will you have enough money to pay the bills?
- The citizens of Pampa elect the Gray County Commissioners!
- Do you know your Gray County Commissioner's name?
- As a Pampa city resident do you know your Gray County precinct number?
- Has your Commissioner ever contacted you about your problems?
- Do you know how much a Gray County Commissioner gets paid?
- Do you know how many hours your Gray County Commissioner works per week?
- Why is this important? The Gray County Judge sets the budget!
- The County Commissioners approve the budget and set the tax rate.
- The 2009 unaudited Gray County budget revenues were approximately \$7.5 million dollars!
- What percentage of the budget did the murder trial cost?
- Who was consulted and who made the final decision to proceed with the murder trial?

"Gray County Judge Richard Peet told a Texas television station, ProNews 7, the trial for the McDonald County native has cost more than \$340,000, most of that in defense attorney fees." "Peet stressed the cost is not a determining factor in the case, as it is about justice for the families."

By Staff Reports

"http://www.neoshodailynews.com" Neosho Daily News

Posted Jun 19, 2009 @ 01:14 PM

The defendant offered to plea to three life sentences without parole and no appeals. However, our District Attorney refused to take the plea offer. One must ask, "Was justice served?" As a Christian nation is the death penalty justice? The last capital murder trial in Pampa was in 1993 and the execution date is set for February 24, 2010. That is 17 years of taxpayer expenses. The murder trial represented a substantial percentage of the total Gray County budget, and the cost of that murder trial has resulted in a loss of services for all.

I still do not know the final cost! Was it worth the cost?

- Why did Gray County not join the Indigent Defense Fund? This is like an insurance policy to help cover the costs of a murder trial in our county.) Were the Gray County Commissioners aware that this fund existed?
- The Commissioner's Court approved more expenditures than Gray County had revenues coming in! (If you doubt my words get a copy of the Gray County budget at the Gray County Courthouse.) We must live within our budgets!
- My property taxes increased 47% in 2008 to cover spending decisions! What next? Where are we going to come up with the money?
- The time is NOW! Hold our elected officials accountable for their actions, and end the wasteful spending that continues to plague the current administration.

If you like what is happening in Pampa - keep voting the same men back into office. We must balance the budget in Pampa before we complain about the National Debt.

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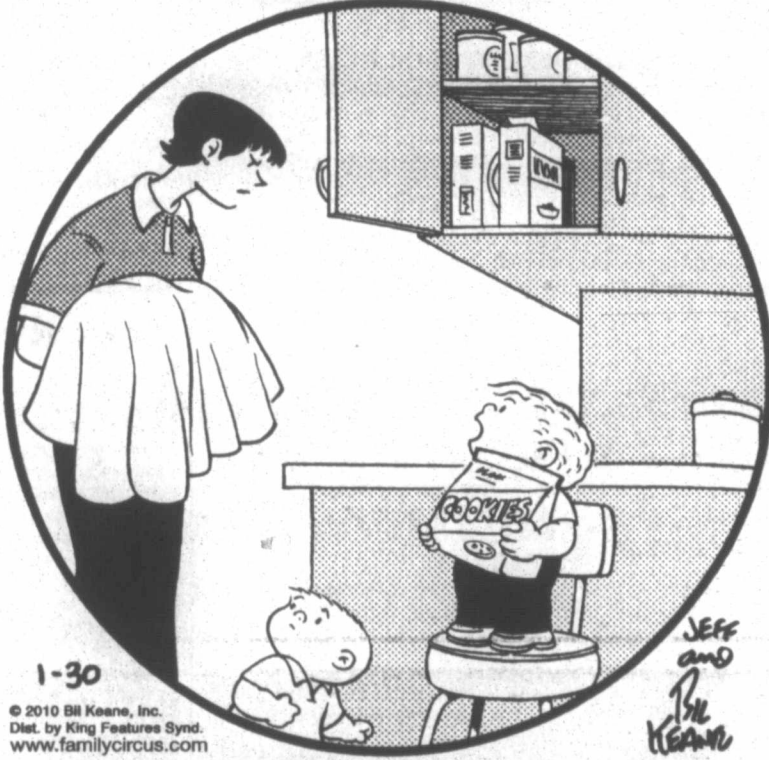
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Thrifty

1 Planted one agent

5 LaToya's sister

10 Removed fish

12 Tickle

13 Friend of George and Elaine

14 Fun game

15 Early hour

16 "Lenore" writer

18 Topsy

19 Blush

21 GOP rivals

22 1947 Hope/Crosby film

24 Heat setting

25 Henry Mancini song

29 Shortly

30 Indignant cry

32 Linking word

33 Pigeon sound

34 Pindar poem

35 Elusive fellow in kids' books

37 Not rented out

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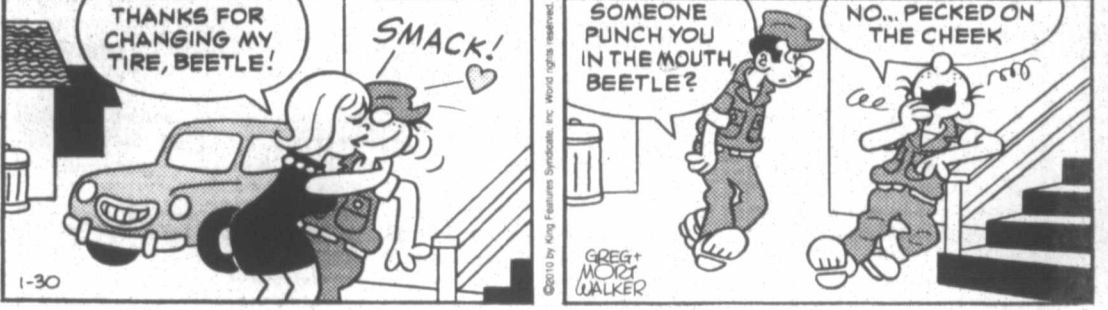
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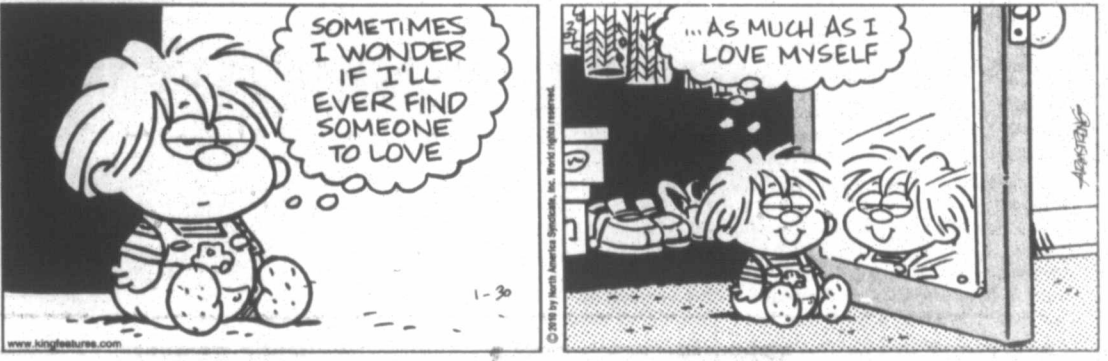
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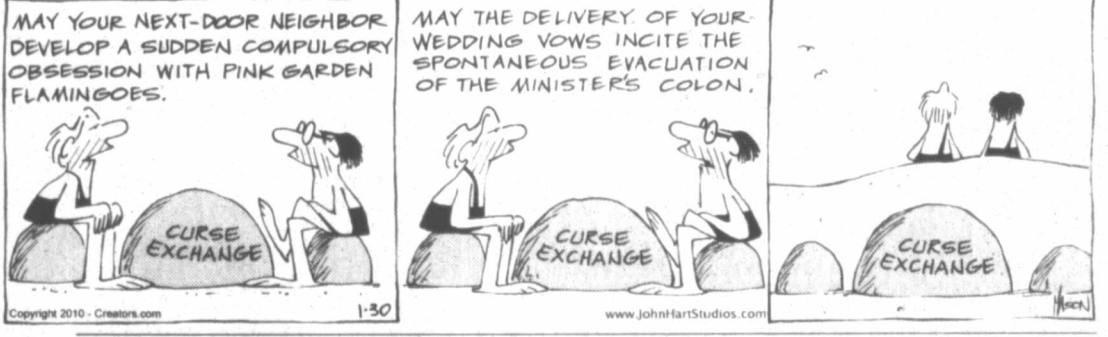
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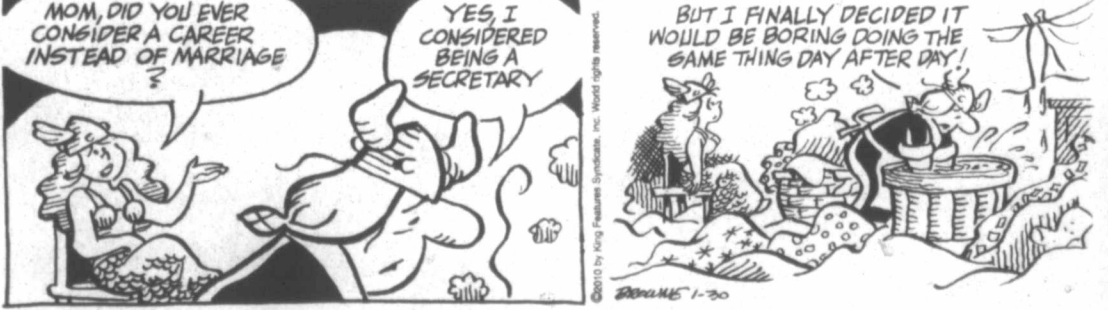
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Mellow out before you walk into work. Others need you to do this or that ASAP. Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on your perspective, you are known for handling certain matters. Tonight: Go for an early bedtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others tap into your ingenuity. The issue for you might lie in what you will do when you realize someone distorts your concept or actually destroys it. Let go of rigidity. An idea or concept is nothing more than that. Don't share it if you feel territorial. Tonight: Surprises and friendship mix.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ If you can take off or take a personal day, the time is perfect. Listen to news that is forthcoming. You laugh, and others lighten up. Just because Monday

is associated with work doesn't mean you must work. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ How you feel about an issue is directly reflected in what you say. Use care, because you could discover that although someone says the right words, he or she might not necessarily agree. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Don't wonder; find out. What is occurring could be rather surprising. Observe rather than react. Continue to maintain a low profile financially, and make no new investments. You will be much happier as a result. Tonight: Rethink an expenditure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Realize that while others fret, you are in a position to sleuth out solutions and come to the rescue. Though this role is not your normal one, it certainly opens doors. Evaluate and think before you leap into action. Tonight: As you like it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to realize what is going on with a child or loved one. You will want to do more for this person, though the timing could be off. How you deal with someone could vary. Think deeply before acting. Tonight: Get some extra sleep. You will need the rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Zero in on more of what you desire. Your ability to make an impression and keep a situation focused comes through. A meeting will help direct your energy where you want it. Supporters seem to naturally surface. Tonight: Where the action is, of course.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You can bypass issues only if you decide to assume a stronger leadership role. You understand far more than others realize. Take a situation from the top and look at it from a new perspective. A family member has the capacity to create a tremendous uproar. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Invite your mind to stretch. Drop locked thinking, and at that point you can get past an issue. Review recent events with more care. You know where you are going and why. Investigate opportunities. Tonight: In the thick of things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Knowing that someone else has it all handled can and will make all the difference. Loosen up and be more receptive to what someone is offering you. He or she really cares. Don't get stuck in negative thinking. Tonight: Use care with your bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take your time coming to a conclusion. How you handle a problem and what you do with it could change radically. Investigate ideas more openly and with greater give-and-take. You could be amazed by what emerges. Tonight: Don't shake up a loved one.

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1-30 CRYPTOQUOTE BMFA XA BTJW DJOVG, WNAGU LMN LHZ L VALOSMWOJ

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010: This year, learn to defer to others more often.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stop! That's more like it. You need to slow down and take a day for relaxation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ingenuity appears to have attracted someone very close. This person might be unduly interested.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Staying close to home feels very comfortable, especially with a key loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Zero in on what is most important to you, be it a friendship, a get-together or even a party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A parent, older relative or friend needs your attention now. Though you

someone's news. You could be taken aback by what you hear. Not all the facts are clear yet.

might want to do something else, you must respond to the immediate situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A partner is pleased to be making the first moves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Learn more about those in your life. Let them make more of the choices.

BORN TODAY Actress Suzanne Pleshette (1937), novelist Zane Grey (1872), first African-American baseball player Jackie Robinson (1919)

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Endowments down at some universities in Texas

DALLAS (AP)—Tough economic times left some universities in Texas with losses in their endowments, part of a national trend, a new study finds.

The University of Texas System's endowment, the fifth largest of any university or college system in the country, fell from \$16.2 billion in 2008 to \$12.2 billion in 2009, The Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

Texas A&M System's slid from \$6.7 billion to \$5.1 billion while Southern Methodist University in Dallas saw its endowment shrink from \$1.4 billion to \$1 billion.

Endowment results were reported this week by the Commonfund Institute and National Association

of College and University Business Officers.

Texas leaders have asked state-supported universities to submit plans to trim 5 percent from their state budgets.

Endowments, stockpiles of money that universities invest, usually do not make up a huge portion of schools' budgets. Universities look at investment changes over a few years.

For example, endowments dropped 18.7 percent nationally, but over three years, the figures are down only 2.5 percent, the newspaper reported.

"We don't plan on a big payout in good years," UT-Dallas spokeswoman Susan Rogers said. "We use a moderate amount of

the proceeds and then bank some in good years for use in less good years."

The study's endowment results reflect market values from several months ago. Some markets have rebounded some since then.

At the Texas A&M System, endowment returns actually rose 25 percent from December 2008 to December 2009, said Greg Anderson, chief investment officer.

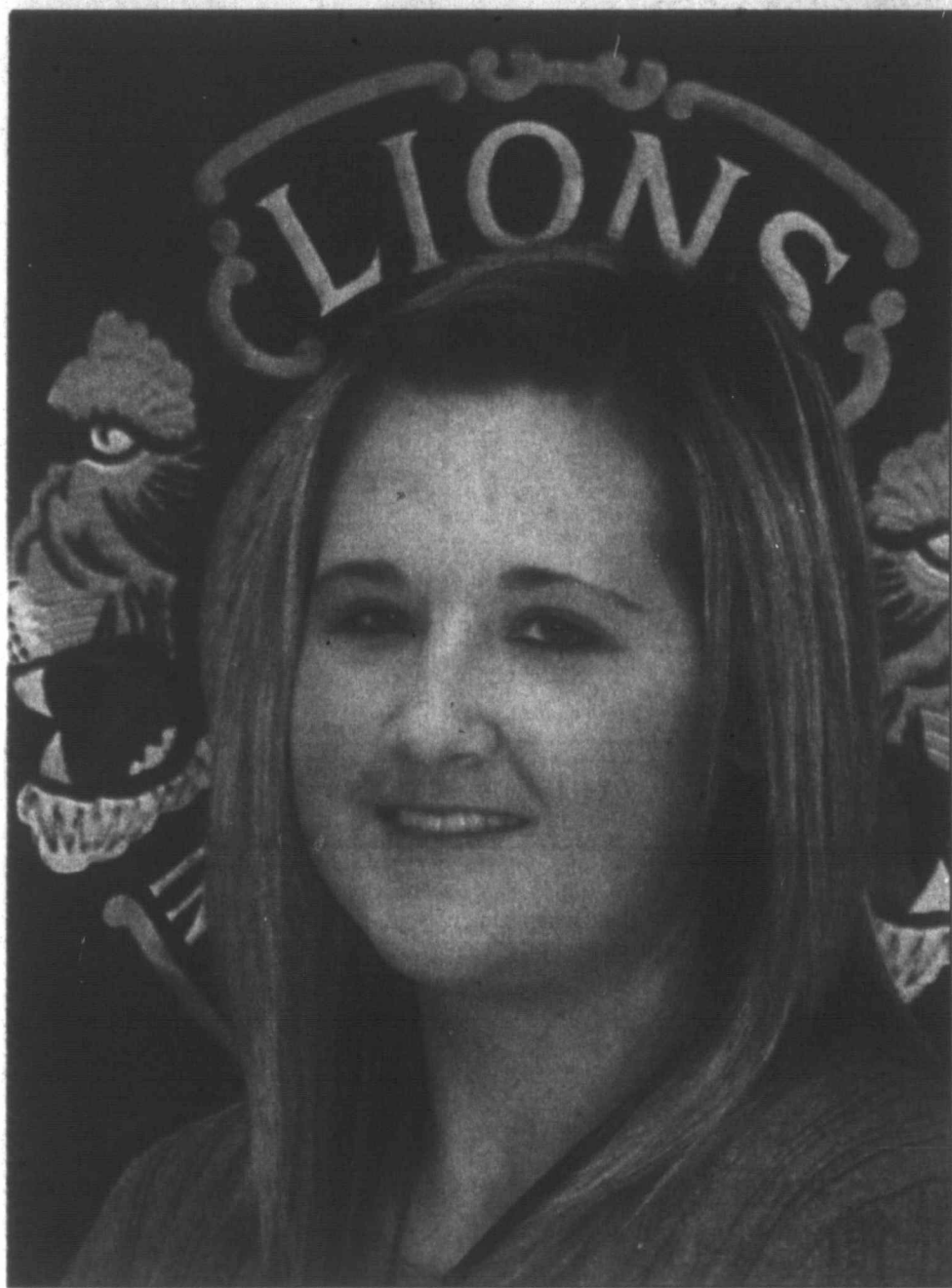
Schools are still looking at the numbers and trying to watch how their dollars are spent.

"Make no mistake," UTA spokeswoman Kristin Sullivan said. "As an institution, we are trying to be conservative with our resources."



Kimberly Brown, Heidi Baggerman, Pam Lash and Tiffany Stadler at 50s Day at Wilson Elementary

Carlyn Teichmann named Lions' Sweetheart



Carlyn Teichmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Teichmann, is the Lions Club December Sweetheart. Her activities include LEO Club, 3 year letterman varsity basketball and 3 year letterman varsity softball. Honors include A/B Honor Roll, ranked in top 20 percent of Class of 2010, 2009 Social Studies Academic Achievement Award, 2 year Lady Harvester Basketball Captain, 2008-2009 Lady Harvester Basketball Co-Offensive Player of the Year, 2008 Amarillo Globe News Softball Player of the Year, 2008 3-4A 1st team all district pitcher, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Softball Player of the Month for April, 2008, Amarillo Globe News Softball Player of the Week Honor Roll for 2008, 2009 District 3-4A Softball Most Valuable Player, 2009 1st team all district pitcher, Amarillo Globe News Softball Player of the Week Honor Roll for 2009, 2009 Lady Harvester Softball Co- Most Valuable Player. Her plans are to play softball at Howard Junior College, majoring in Secondary Education. Carlyn aspires to coach high school basketball and softball.

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