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Rain showers left side streets in Pampa flowing on Monday morning. Above, a car splashes through large puddles at the intersection of Duncan and 23rd Streets. Right, water flows freely over a culvert at the intersection of Duncan and Linda Streets. Tonight the forecast is for isolated showers and thundershowers. There is a slight chance of rain in the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, too.

Code, bids on city agenda

The Pampa City Commission will consider two ordinances on first reading when it meets Tuesday afternoon.

The city commission is considering adopting the 2008 Panhandle Residential Foundation Manual as part of the city's building code. They will also consider adopting the Texas Food Establishment Rules as part of the city's Food Service Establishment ordinance.

In other business, the commissioners will consider a \$142,497.71 lease agreement for a Caterpillar 930H Wheel Loader and a \$42,416 crime prevention city park grant for the Pampa Police Department.

The commission will also consider resolutions naming Monty Montgomery, head of the animal control department, as Pampa's Local Rabies Control officer.

The city will consider bids on tax delinquent properties at 2530 North Hobart, 502 North Starkweather, 123 South Ballard, 216 North Nelson, 705 North Banks, 822 Frost, 511 Yeager, 448 Pitts, 808 Reid and 638 North Wells.

Harvester Basketball teams holds annual banquet



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Alex Clendening reacts after winning the rebound award for getting the most rebounds in the season at the boys basketball banquet held Sunday evening at Briarwood Church, in Pampa. Handing him the award is assistant coach Matt Embry.

BY **ANDREW GLOVER**
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The Pampa Harvesters boys basketball team held their banquet Sunday at Briarwood Church to celebrate the 2009-2010 season.

Freshmen Coach Del Smith, junior varsity coach Matt Embry and varsity head coach Dustin Miller spoke about their teams. All three coaches had one thing in common in their speeches and that was they didn't win as many as they had hoped. Coach Smith spoke first introducing the freshmen team and said he enjoyed working with them during the season.

"I really enjoyed this team," Smith said. "They did everything that I asked them to do. Sometimes they did what they were

supposed to do and it wasn't right. I asked them to do it. It was a bad decision on my part. They did it and had a great attitude."

Embry said his team gave him great effort during the season and improved at the end of the season.

"In the end we gained the respect of each other and I loved watching these kids grow," Embry said. "From the first day they walked in to the last day they walked out, I saw huge strides in these kids."

Miller talked about each player individually and what to look forward to for his players returning. Like his assistants, Miller said the wins didn't go their way but things went great for the team.

"I've had many people

BANQUET cont. on page 3

More banquet photos will be featured in tomorrow's issue of The Pampa News.

In this issue:
Another chance to vote for

The Best of Gray County!

See the ballot on page 8.

Teen arrested for shoplifting

A Pampa teenager was in Gray County jail today after being arrested for shoplifting.

Dillon Clayton Johnson, 17, was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$5,000 bond after being charged with robbery.

Pampa police said today that Officer Toby Bias was called to the Dollar General Store, 601 East Frederic, Sunday on a report of a shoplifter.

Bias saw Johnson running from the store who appeared to match the description of the reported shoplifter.

According to police, Johnson had what appeared to be stolen merchandise in his possession.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond for Johnson this morning on a second degree felony charge of robbery.

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Airman with shotgun disarmed at Sheppard AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — An airman in training at Sheppard Air Force Base was in military custody Monday after totting a shotgun outside a dormitory.

George Woodward, a spokesman for base, said no shots were fired and nobody was hurt during the incident Sunday night.

Base security forces received a call shortly after 9 p.m. about a man with a weapon outside a barracks that houses male and female personnel, he said. Woodward said security confronted the airman and he dropped the shotgun.

Woodward declined to

release the airman's identity or say why he armed himself. However, he said investigators determined that there was no overall threat to base security, and the airman was to receive "psychological counseling and help."

The base was shut down shortly after the incident, but Woodward said it reopened shortly before midnight and there was no impact on the training.

Sheppard is home to the 82nd Training Wing and the 80th Flying Training Wing.

Wichita Falls is about 130 miles northwest of Dallas.



Court rejects Texas appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is turning down Texas' attempt to get a death sentence reimposed on a convicted killer who lower courts have found is mentally impaired.

The justices rejected the state's appeal Monday

in the case of Eric Lynn Moore, one of four men convicted of the December 1990 murder of Helen Ayers during a robbery at her home north of Dallas.

The high court ruled in 2002 that mentally retarded defendants may not be executed. The state disputes that Moore is mentally retarded and also says federal courts should have deferred to state judges who ruled that he could be executed.

The case is Thaler v. Moore, 09-627.

Hinkle wins state DECA competition

Austin Hinkle, a sophomore at Clear Creek High School, League City, TX, competed in DECA district competition in Houston, TX on January 22-24. He competed in the Technical Sales Event where he won district. Austin then competed at the state competition in Fort Worth, TX on February 19-21, where he won the state DECA competition in the Technical Sales Event and will now compete at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, KY on April 24-27. Technical Sales Event competition includes students developing a business proposal, taking a written test and then presenting their proposals to a judge. Austin is the son of David and Stacey Hinkle of Clear Lake, TX and the grandson of Ken Hinkle of Pampa and Nancy Sartin of Plano, TX., and the grandson of Joyce Cottham of Pampa.

Dallas Zoo to have six elephants

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Zoo plans to have six elephants on display just two years after animal rights activists were calling for the shutdown of an aging exhibit with just one pachyderm.

Zoo officials stirred controversy in 2008 when they said they planned to move their lone remaining elephant, Jenny, to Mexico. Activists wanted the facility shuttered and the elephant placed at a U.S. animal preserve.

Guidelines require zoos to keep at least two elephants because they need social interaction.

The Dallas Zoo decided to keep Jenny and added a new companion, Gypsy, last year. Two African female elephants — Kamba and Congo — were recently brought in, and two more are expected to arrive this month.

The new shipment will include 41-year-old Stumpy, who weighs 10,500 pounds, and Mama, 37, who weighs 4 tons.

The elephants are kept separate for now but will be introduced to each other gradually over the coming weeks. They are scheduled to go on display over Memorial Day weekend, when the zoo's \$40 million Giants of the Savanna habitat opens.

Gregg Hudson, director of the Dallas Zoo, said there were discussions of closing the elephant exhibit when he arrived in 2006 because of the cost of maintaining the animals. He said officials decided to keep and expand the elephant facility because "when people bring their kids to the zoo, the kids want to see an elephant."

The zoo used existing land and money from a city bond to build an expanded habitat that includes a 10,000-square-foot elephant house with padded, heated floors and a community room with a 7-foot-deep sand base. The house opens to a 6-acre grassland, which includes features designed to keep the animals occupied.

Margaret Morin, a Dallas-area nurse who headed protests about plans to move Jenny two years ago, remains skeptical.

"None of this makes any sense," she said. "They treat elephants as commodities. They're not commodities."



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I first met my husband of two years, "Phil," he owned his own home, kept it spotless and his yard neat, prepared his own meals and did his laundry. Those qualities made him stand out from the many spoiled "Mama's boys" I had dated in the past.

Now that we're married it's like he has amnesia. He has "forgotten" how to operate the washing machine, scrub a toilet or wash a dish. He hasn't cleaned the bathroom once since our wedding, washes only one load of laundry a week (his own work uniforms) and performs other domestic tasks only if I ask repeatedly. I don't enjoy nagging him.

I teach school and attend graduate school at night, so I'm just as exhausted at the end of the day as he is, even though his labor is more physical. I know this problem is nothing new, but I am hoping you can offer some insight or advice. Why do so many men feel entitled to flop on the couch every night and expect us women to trudge through the housework into the wee hours? — NOT THE MAID IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR NOT THE MAID: Probably because that's what they saw their mothers do, and whether it's conscious or not, they consider housework to be "women's work." However, a lot has changed over the last generation, and your mother-in-law deserves credit for equipping her son to be independent after he left her nest.

Because so many couples are both employed today, many husbands and wives share housekeeping responsibilities. And because you yourself are working the equivalent of two jobs, that's what you and your husband should be doing. Of course, that won't happen until and unless you're willing to put your foot down and impress upon him that you married him to be his partner — not his maid — and that if he wants a happy

marriage, he's going to have to pull his share of the load.

DEAR ABBY: I'm worried about my 14-year-old granddaughter. She's a good soccer player and frequently "heads" the soccer ball. I think this could be harmful to her brain.

I have spoken to two coaches about it; they say I shouldn't worry. But I saw on the Internet that chronic traumatic brain injury has occurred in soccer and football players. What do you think? Should I pursue this concern? — GRANDMA AND NURSE IN HOUSTON

DEAR GRANDMA: What do your granddaughter's parents have to say about this? Surely, she is not participating in a team sport without their written permission. That said, because everything one reads on the Internet isn't necessarily accurate, if you wish to pursue this, I'd recommend you start by talking to a licensed medical professional.

DEAR ABBY: I have been infatuated with a co-worker for more than a year. The problem is, he knows it and is reluctant to become more involved because we work together. We flirt constantly. We're good friends and talk almost daily about things that go way beyond work. Everyone here knows we have a thing for each other. How do I cross over without risking our friendship? We're both single and unattached. — INFATUATED IN DOWNEY, CALIF.

DEAR INFATUATED: More than a few romances have started in the workplace, if there is no company policy forbidding fraternization, so why not ask him to join you for dinner one evening? I can't see how that would be a risk to your friendship. His response will tell you whether or not he's just an office flirt who enjoys the sexual tension and prefers to leave things as they are.

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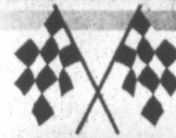
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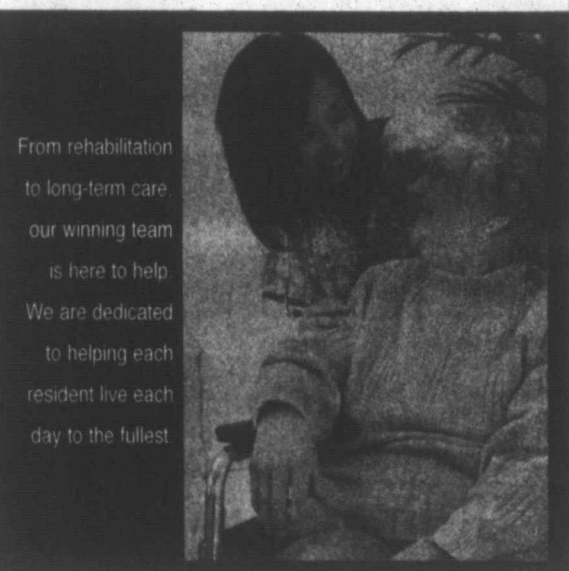
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Today in History

Today is Monday, March 8, the 67th day of 2010. There are 298 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

- 1702 - England's Queen Anne ascends the throne upon the death of King William III.
 - 1722 - Afghanistan's Mir Muhammad starts war against Persia.
 - 1765 - Britain's House of Lords passes Stamp Act to tax American colonies.
 - 1782 - The Gnadenhütten massacre takes place as some 90 Indians are slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.
 - 1865 - A canal is begun in the Netherlands to connect Amsterdam with the North Sea.
 - 1898 - United States refuses to support Britain in its conflict with Russia over a loan to China.
 - 1904 - Germany revises 1872 anti-Jesuit law to permit return of some members of the Roman Catholic order.
 - 1917 - Riots and strikes break out in St. Petersburg, marking start of Russian Revolution.
 - 1942 - Japanese forces capture Rangoon, Burma, during World War II.
 - 1949 - France recognizes noncommunist Vietnam nationalists under Bao Dai as independent state within French Union.
 - 1950 - Marshal Voroshilov announces the existence of the Soviet atomic bomb.
 - 1954 - United States and Japan sign mutual defense agreement.
 - 1957 - Ghana is admitted to the United Nations.
 - 1965 - United States lands 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.
 - 1969 - Soviet Union puts its Far East army on alert as warning to China after frontier clash on Ussuri River.
 - 1970 - Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios escapes assassination when terrorist snipers shoot down his helicopter.
 - 1986 - Guerrilla violence in Colombia takes seven lives a day before national elections.
 - 1987 - Sri Lankan troops launch large new offensive, killing 11 separatist Tamil Tiger rebels in northern Jaffna peninsula.
 - 1989 - Chinese troops converge on Tibetan capital of Lhasa to enforce martial law following three days of anti-Chinese rioting.
 - 1990 - West German parliament adopts resolution calling on united Germany to honor Poland's western border.
 - 1991 - Forty foreign journalists and two U.S. servicemen captured by Iraqi soldiers are turned over to Red Cross officials in Baghdad.
 - 1993 - South Korea's President Kim Young-sam fires two key generals in a move to seize civilian control of the army and open the path to reform.
 - 1994 - Indian jetliner crashes into a parked Russian plane in New Delhi, killing at least seven.
 - 1995 - Gunmen fire on a van carrying American employees to the U.S. consulate in Karachi, Pakistan, killing two and wounding one.
 - 1996 - China fires three ballistic missiles into waters off Taiwan's main ports, two weeks before the island's first presidential elections.
 - 1997 - Hundreds of people flee southern Albania, fearing clashes between the government and armed insurgents.
 - 1998 - James McDougal, one of the most important cooperating witnesses in Kenneth Starr's investigation into President Bill Clinton's Whitewater real estate dealings, dies in prison.
 - 1999 - The U.S. Energy Department fires a Taiwanese-born scientist suspected of handing over nuclear missile technology to China in the 1980s.
 - 2003 - An Argentine court releases an indictment ordering the arrest of four former Iranian government officials for their alleged role in the 1994 bombing of a Jewish community center in Buenos Aires, in which 85 people were killed.
 - 2004 - A female wing of Nepal's Maoist rebel movement, the All Nepal Women's Association (Revolutionary), calls a general strike to protest violence against women, bringing this Himalayan kingdom to a standstill.
 - 2005 - The U.N. war crimes court indicts Kosovo's prime minister for alleged atrocities while commanding ethnic Albanian insurgents against Serb forces in the struggle for control of the province.
 - 2006 - Tens of thousands of Sudanese march through Khartoum, protesting plans to deploy U.N. peacekeepers in conflict-torn Darfur and demanding the expulsion of the top U.N. and U.S. envoys in the country.
 - 2007 - Insurgents ambush a convoy of African Union peacekeepers sent to help stabilize Somalia's violent capital, setting off a gunfight that kills at least 10 civilians.
 - 2008 - Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica dissolves Serbia's government and calls for new elections.
 - 2009 - Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations pray together for peace after Irish Republican Army dissidents kill two British soldiers - the first deadly attack on Northern Ireland security forces in 12 years.
- Today's Birthdays:**
 Richard Howe, English admiral (1726-1799); Oliver Wendell Holmes, U.S. jurist (1809-1894); Juaná de Ibarbourou, Uruguayan poet (1895-1979); Cyd Charisse, U.S. actress-dancer (1923-2008); Lynn Redgrave, British actress (1943-); Aidan Quinn, U.S. actor (1959-); Camryn Manheim, U.S. actress (1961-).



Living Winston Churchill's credo

BY BARRY HAENISCH
 Superintendent, Pampa ISD

In late 1999 Winston Churchill was named by a nationally syndicated columnist as "The Century's Indispensable Man".

The writer argued that without Churchill's leadership during World War II, the survival of Western Europe would have been impossible. He acknowledged that without the American and British fighting men Hitler could not have been defeated, but he wondered if they could have won the war without Churchill.

The columnist continued by listing Churchill's talents that inspired the British people to endure until success was realized: he was a master of strategy, he rallied the British people to arms, he unified his country in the darkest moments of the war, and his oratory time and again was the difference in victory and defeat.

During his lifetime,

Winston Churchill was called upon many times to inspire and inform his countrymen. It can seem that every speech he delivered had a line that has become memorable.

For instance, during the darkest days of World War II he said to the British people, "I have nothing to offer but blood, sweat, toil, and tears..."

At another time, when asked about his war policy, he replied, "It is to wage war, by sea, by land, by air, with all of our might and with all of the strength God can give us..."

Before a graduating class at Oxford University he challenged the graduates to, "Never give in - never, never, never, never in nothing great or small..."

In my mind, however, Churchill's greatest statement may be, "There comes a special moment in everyone's life; a moment for which that person was born. That special opportunity, when he seizes it, will fulfill his mission - a

mission for which he is uniquely qualified. In that moment, he finds greatness. It is his finest hour. What a credo to live by!

Sir Winston's words challenge educators. I believe that true educators are "called" to the profession. They know that their calling will be realized in the classroom or in the lives of the students they influence and inspire.

His words serve to cause teachers to remain alert for opportunities to fulfill their mission. Each day, Pampa's teachers are provided with several interactions that may be life changing for students and for us all. Who can say what knowledge imparted by a teacher will grow within a student who cultivates a cure for cancer? What act of kindness to a student in need will inspire the next Abraham Lincoln to reach his full potential? Which student will aspire



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to service to mankind like Eleanor Roosevelt because of a teacher's lesson?

The educators in Pampa are aware of the awesome responsibility in their hands and of the tremendous opportunities available to them. Your teachers are hard working and dedicated. They seek to internalize Winston Churchill's words, and they pledge to seize their opportunities to fulfill their mission!

Letters to the editor

School Board commends local media individuals

Recently, School Boards across the state were asked by the Texas Association of School Boards to nominate individuals involved in the field of media who exemplified commitment to local School Districts.

When making these nominations, Board members considered many criteria including accuracy and excellence in reporting. During our most recent meeting, the Pampa ISD Board of Trustees proudly named the following individuals to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll: Mr. David Bowser of the Pampa News, Mr. Mike Ehrle of KGRO/KOMX and Mr. Donny Hooper of KGRO/KOMX.

In making these nominations, we concluded that these individuals displayed all of the criteria sought by the Texas Association of School Boards. For many years, Mr. Bowser has attended our meetings and accurately reported the events which have transpired. The Board appreciates his selfless service, commitment to accurate

reporting and high standards of excellence. Additionally, Mr. Ehrle has also exemplified these same exemplary journalistic standards consistently over a period of many years. Finally, Mr Hooper has traveled the region and the state for approximately 15 years broadcasting Harvester Football, Basketball, Baseball and Softball games. Without a doubt, his standards of excellence in broadcast journalism are well known and well respected throughout the region.

In the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the community is blessed to have these fine media professionals. We are truly appreciative of their work, their high standards, and their commitment to a cause greater than self. We salute their contributions to the community and school district and congratulate them on receiving this award.

Derrell DeLoach
 President, Pampa ISD
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Sports

Lady Harvesters and Lady Eagles draw even 0-0

By BRAD RABURN
Canyon News staff

The Lady Harvesters remained deadlocked with the Canyon Lady Eagles in a 0-0 tie, Saturday at Kimbrough Stadium.

"I thought we played hard, but we missed some opportunities," said Lady Harvester head coach John True. "I don't think that we ever gave up in the game. We made a stupid mistake

getting the red card, which really put us in a bad situation, but I thought that our girls really fought through that."

The Lady Eagles' only attempt which made it past Pampa's defender was called back as off-sides and the Lady Harvesters kept Canyon away from the end-line for the rest of the game.

"I think that most of the game was fought in the mid-field, so there wasn't

much play through," True said. "I think what we really need to do is hold possession longer and carry it a little longer, instead of just kicking the ball. But I think as a whole, getting the 0-0 with the heat was a good job for us."

The tie gives Pampa a chance at a playoff spot.

"They left themselves open to get in (to the playoffs) if they can take care of business and I am proud of them," True said.



Valeria Resendiz moves keeps the play in the center of the field as the Lady Harvesters tie the Lady Eagles, 0-0. Photo by Brad Raburn.



Valeria Resendiz kicks the ball away from a Canyon forward. The Lady Harvesters tied the Lady Eagles 0-0 and kept their playoff hopes alive Saturday in Canyon. Photo taken by Brad Raburn.

Eagles clip Harvesters

By BRAD RABURN
Canyon News staff

With only one game remaining in the season, the Pampa Harvesters fell to the Canyon Eagles at Kimbrough Stadium on Saturday.

Pampa's late surge came too late and gave Canyon the win 3-2.

"We just didn't play well defensively, we made mistakes," said Pampa head coach John True. "The first goal was a good goal by them, the second one we gave right back to them

off of our keeper and the third one we just watched. So you make those mistakes and you just don't win games."

Canyon (4-11-3, 2-5-2) climbed to an early two score lead in the first half with a goal by Wayne Munger in the sixth minute, assist by Ben Hassell and the second by Travis Gilliland in the 32 minute, assist by Court Welty.

The Eagles third goal came in the second half by Taylor Tidmore in the 47 minute and assist by Munger.

The Harvesters (0-15-

1, 0-9-1) battled back in the final minutes completing two goals courtesy of Salvador Lopez in the 63 minute and Enrique Mier with only twelve seconds remaining in the game. However, the final buzzer sounded before Pampa could complete another scoring attempt.

"I thought that we played a lot better in the second half and I think that we decided to start working in the second half, but that was two goals too late," True said.



Sharelunker 484 comes from LBJ

ATHENS—With the exception of Lake Austin, Colorado River lakes in the Texas Hill Country have never produced bass weighing 13 pounds.

That changed Sunday, when Lloyd Wood of Horseshoe Bay saw a huge bass cruising near the bank in three feet of water. "I pitched my jig in front of her, and she swam over and ate it," he said. The fish tipped the scale at 13.7 pounds when weighed at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens, headquarters for the Toyota ShareLunker program.

The previous record for Lake LBJ was a 12.55-pound fish caught in 1989. Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department (TPWD) stocked northern largemouth bass into the lake in 1971. Florida largemouth bass were stocked in 1976, 2001 and 2002. "Those fish are now old enough to weigh 13 pounds," said ShareLunker program manager David Campbell.

Wood knows his big fish is not the only one in the lake. "I saw two others today that were just as big," he said.

O.H. Ivie and E.V. Spence reservoirs are the only other main-stem Colorado River reservoirs to have produced entries into the ShareLunker program. Both those lakes are located in West Texas far upstream of Lake LBJ.

Anyone legally catching a 13-pound or bigger largemouth bass from Texas waters, public or private, between October 1 and April 30 may submit the fish to the Toyota ShareLunker program by calling program manager David Campbell at (903) 681-0550 or paging him at (888) 784-0600 and leaving a phone number including area code. Fish will be picked up by TPWD personnel within 12 hours.

ShareLunker entries are used in a selective breeding program at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) in Athens. Some of the offspring from these fish are stocked back into the water body from

Brenden Rice gains possession of the ball from a Canyon defender Saturday at Kimbrough Stadium. The Harvesters lost 3-2 and play their final game 7 p.m. Tuesday against Caprock at Harvester Field. The loss eliminated Pampa from the playoffs. Photo by Brad Raburn.

Baseball falls to Canyon

BY KEVIN HUNT

The Pampa Harvesters battled district rival Canyon in the final game of the Snyder tournament, but came up just a little short and lost the game 5-3. Canyon entered the game with a 3-0 record in the tournament and Pampa entered the game with a 1-2 record.

Pampa jumped out on top in the top of the second after Braden Hunt led off the inning with a double down the left field line. Hunt then stole third and scored when the throw travelled into left field.

Pampa would add another run in the top of the third. With two outs, Cole Engle singled and scored when Anthony Allen doubled down the left field line.

Pampa pitcher Garrett Ericson kept Canyon off balance with a mix of a good fastball and curve ball and had shut Canyon out for three innings. However, Canyon would tie the game in the top of the fourth by scoring two runs.

With two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Canyon put a rally together and scored three runs giving them a 5-2 lead.

In the top of the 6th, Pampa would get one run back when Hunt led off the inning with solo home run over the left field fence. It was Hunt's second home run of the tournament and third of the season.

In the top of the seventh, Pampa would load the bases with two outs, but would be unable to score any runs.

Ericson pitched four-innings, giving up two runs on five hits, striking out six and walking only 1. Colling Killgo pitched the final two innings giving up three runs on four hits, striking out none and walking none. Killgo was the victim of a couple of defensive lapses that cost Pampa two runs.

Engle went 2 for 3 with two singles, Mitchell Killgo went 2 for 4 with two singles and Mitch Simon added a single for Pampa as well.

Pampa will next play in the Burk Burnett tournament starting this Thursday. Pampa's record now stands at 5-4 on the year.

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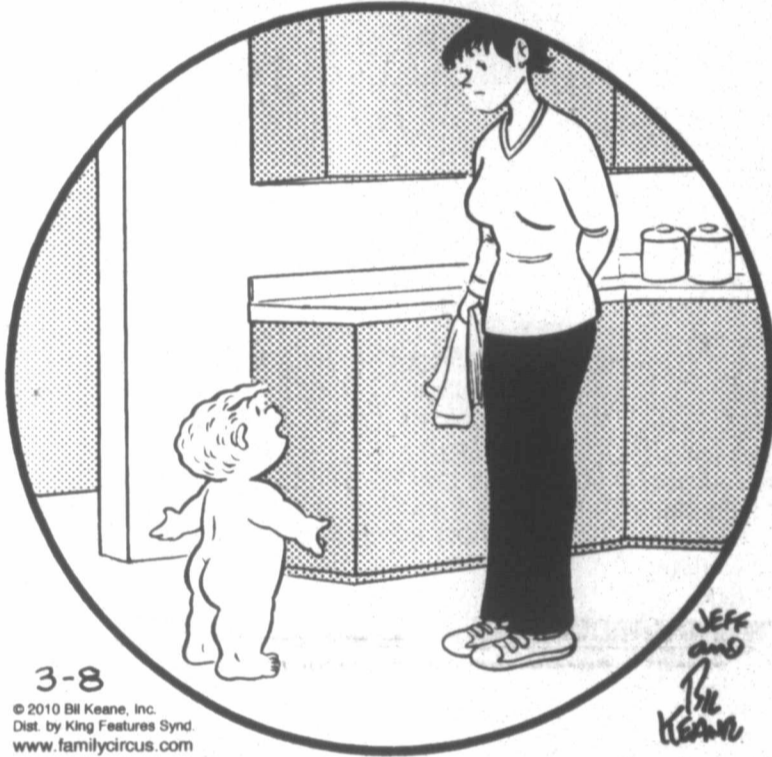
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"Sorry, we just can't save your nose-print art."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Cause it's my birthday!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 43 Sheet material
 - 1 Sneaker features
 - 6 Mimicked sight
 - 10 Politician's concern
 - 11 Passover meal
 - 13 Discovered by accident
 - 14 Heinlein's genre
 - 15 Grow older
 - 16 Backgammon cube
 - 18 Toe count
 - 19 Prisons department
 - 22 Anger
 - 23 Trick
 - 24 Airplane wing parts
 - 27 Party spreads
 - 28 Top-notch
 - 29 Online info list
 - 30 Links
 - 35 Mamie's mate
 - 36 DVR's forerunner
 - 37 Snapshot
 - 38 Blame-dodging words
 - 40 Martini garnish
 - 42 "— Tag!" (German greeting)
- DOWN**
- 1 Purple hue
 - 2 Pal, to
 - 3 Supply the party
 - 4 Big head
 - 5 E-mail users
 - 6 Useful skill
 - 7 Chest muscle
 - 8 Remove from copy
 - 9 Protection
 - 12 Frees of lather
 - 17 Rink surface
 - 20 Mature native
 - 24 Opposite
 - 25 Crow's-nest occupant
 - 26 Frankie's co-star
 - 27 Makes rounds
 - 29 TV watchdog
 - 31 Happening
 - 32 Speculate
 - 33 David of "Separate Tables"
 - 34 Fragrance
 - 39 Fellows
 - 41 Sassy talk

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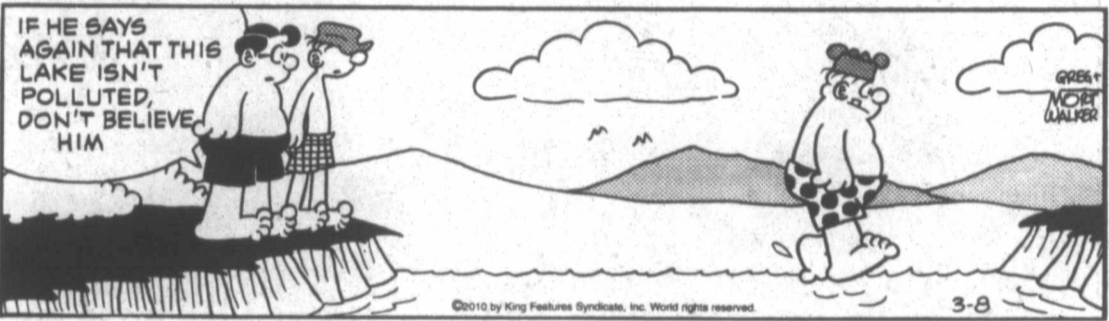
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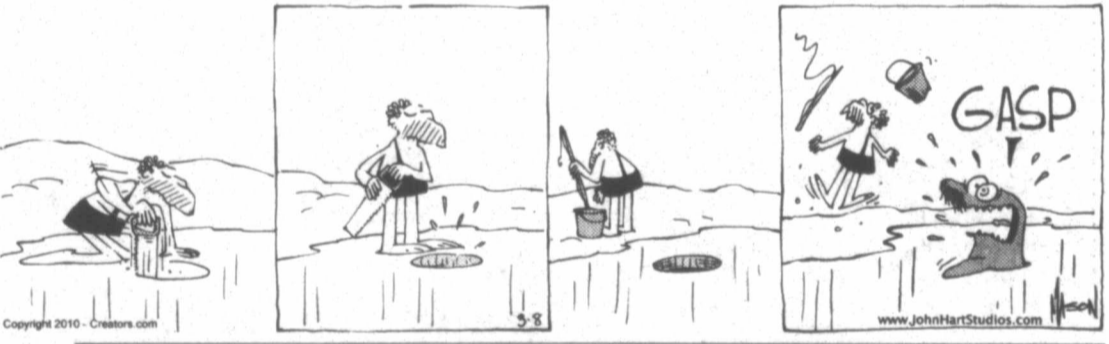
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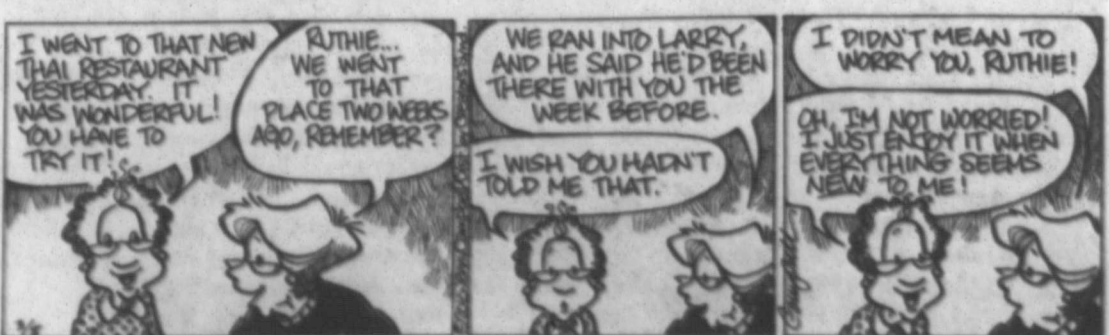
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THE *Best* OF GRAY COUNTY

Just for fun, we are soliciting our reader's opinions on some of the "best" things about living in Gray County.

Who makes the best hamburgers? Who is your favorite coach? Where is your favorite place to buy clothes? Who is your favorite mechanic?

Just fill out the form below and we will tabulate the results and print them in the paper later this month. We will also present all your "favorites" with a special certificate and recognition in their local newspaper.

So, get out of those winter doldrums, sharpen your pencils and vote for all your favorites. We will run this page three times - Saturday, March 6; Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9. Vote as many times as you like, but the ballots can't be copied. Only newspaper pages will be counted as official ballots.

You don't even have to sign your name. Just vote and help your favorite people and businesses be recognized.

Best of Gray County Categories

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| 1. Best Taco _____ | 29. Best breakfast burrito _____ |
| 2. Best Hamburger & Fries _____ | 30. Restaurant with the best service _____ |
| 3. Best restaurant steak _____ | 31. Friendliest bank teller _____ |
| 4. Best place to buy jewelry _____ | 32. Best community event _____ |
| 5. Best place to buy furniture _____ | 33. Best place for kids to have fun _____ |
| 6. Best place to buy flowers _____ | 34. Best motel _____ |
| 7. Best sandwich _____ | 35. Best place to buy fresh produce _____ |
| 8. Best place to buy clothes _____ | 36. Best nail tech _____ |
| 9. Best place to drink coffee _____ | 37. Best place to buy a gift _____ |
| 10. Best place to hear gossip _____ | 38. Best place to have a computer repaired _____ |
| 11. Best place to have lunch _____ | 39. Best car salesman _____ |
| 12. Best place for dinner _____ | 40. Best place to buy auto parts _____ |
| 13. Best auto repair shop _____ | 41. Best place to buy antiques _____ |
| 14. Best insurance agent _____ | 42. Best place to buy breakfast _____ |
| 15. Best real estate agent _____ | 43. Best waiter/waitress _____ |
| 16. Best city official _____ | 44. Best law enforcement officer _____ |
| 17. Best county official _____ | 45. Best fire fighter _____ |
| 18. Best mechanic _____ | 46. Best place to get your taxes prepared _____ |
| 19. Best used car dealer _____ | 47. Best ice cream _____ |
| 20. Best physician _____ | 48. Best auto body shop _____ |
| 21. Best dentist _____ | 49. Best lawn care provider _____ |
| 22. Best veterinarian _____ | 50. Best dry cleaners _____ |
| 23. Best eye care provider _____ | 51. Best place to buy active wear clothes _____ |
| 24. Best teacher _____ | 52. Best place for family photos _____ |
| 25. Best place to buy fresh produce _____ | 53. Best civic organization _____ |
| 26. Best place to buy a soda _____ | 54. Best home health provider _____ |
| 27. Best pizza _____ | 55. Best coach _____ |
| 28. Best place to buy a birthday cake _____ | |

Bring your entries to the Pampa News office or mail them to "The Best of Gray Co."
 c/o The Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065.
 All entries must be received by 4 p.m., Monday, March 15.