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staff photos by Sue Pribble 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,

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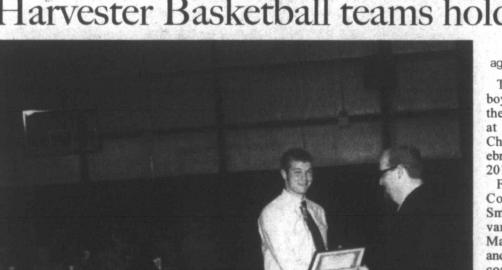


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Alex Clendening reacts after winning the rebound award for getting the most rebounds in the season at the boys basketball banquet held Sunday evening at Briarwood Church. in Pampa. Handing him the award is assistant coach Matt Embry.

822 Frost, 511 Yeager, 448 Pitts, 808 Reid and 638 North Wells.

Harvester Basketball teams holds annual banquet

BY ANDREW GLOVER adlover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters boys basketball team held their banquet Sunday at Briarwood Church to cel-More banquet

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ebrate the 2009-2010 season. Freshmen be featured in Coach Del Smith, junior of The Pampa varsity coach Embry Matt 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 tomorrow's issue 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.

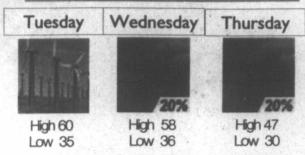
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PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Wind chill values between 32 and 37. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Wind chill values between 31 and 41 early. Windy, with a west northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. North northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. North northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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come up to me and say Free Throw Award. Reid that is the best whatever Miller won the Charge point (record) we were, that Award. Cole Engle and

Obituaries

Danny "Mac" McDowell, Sr., 58

Pampa— Danny "Mac" McDowell, Sr., 58, died Friday, March 5, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. 2010, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Philip Elsheimer officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. McDowell was born Sept. 21, 1951 in Pampa to Floyd and Betty McDowell and attended schools in

all of Pampa; two daugh-Lefors. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1985. Danny married Connie Gage on Sept. 16, 1979. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 25 years, for TDCJ for 10 years, and for Thurmond-McGlothlin for the past two years. He was an avid fisherman, and he loved his family. Survivors include his

wife, Connie McDowell of the home; three sons, Danny McDowell and wife Amy JoAnne, Randy Alan McDowell and wife Pamela, and Justin Daniels.

ters, Rebecca Carpenter and Kattie Salazar and husband Abel, all of Pampa; a sister, Patricia McBee and husband Billy of Lefors; six grandchildren, Keenan O'Dell, Kameron O'Dell, Shelby Carpenter, Piper LaBombard, Leslie McDowell, and Jaden McDowell.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Candice Marie McDowell, a brother, Larry McDowell, and by his parents.

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C. Dayne "Red" Carruth, 72

Pampa— C. Dayne "Red" Carruth, 72, died Friday, March 5, 2010 in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Paul Carruth, associate area minister for the Christian Church in the Southwest, officiating.

A private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carruth was born on Nov. 27, 1937 in Borger. He moved to Pampa at the age of three where he attended school. He attended Wentworth Military

Academy in Lexington, Army. Missouri, where he gradu-.Survivors include his wife, Beverley Carruth of ated in 1957. Dayne married Beverley Bonnell on the home; a son, Jeffery May 21, 1960 in Clovis, Dayne Carruth of Dallas; a New Mexico. He began grandson, Jackson Dayne working for Cities Service Carruth of Dallas; two sis-Oil Co. in 1964 in Ulysses, ters, Barbara West and hus-Kansas and returned to band Russell of Houston Pampa in 1975 where he and Yvonne Winegeart of retired from Cities Service McKinney; and by numerand its successive compaous nieces and nephews. nies after 40 years of service. He was a member death by his parents, Clyde of First Christian Church and Virginia Carruth, a and was an avid carpenter, brother, John Carruth, and by a sister, Eleanor Beard. woodworker, and home remodeler. Dayne loved Lung his family and enjoyed spending time with them (Asbestos related), 1301 and being "Papa" to his Pennsylvania Ave., NW, grandson, Jackson. He Washington, DC 20004 was a veteran of the U.S.

Dovie Ola Westfall, 93

Pampa- Dovie Ola Westfall, 93, died Monday, March 8, 2010 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Westfall was born May 20, 1916 in Ranger, where she attended school. She married John Westfall, Sr., on December 2, 1937 in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death in November of 1993. Dovie worked in retail sales for Margaret many years. She had been of Pampa; a son, John

a resident of Pampa since 1976. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the WinSome Sunday School class. In her spare time, she loved to garden and raise her own vegetables. She also bred and raised Pekinese dogs. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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Survivors include

Westfall and wife Joyce of Falls Church, Virginia; a sister, Tempie Lacek of Sulphur Springs; a brother, Firman Dean of Dallas; and two grandsons, John Griffith of Pampa and Phillip Westfall of Falls Church, Virginia.

Dovie was preceded in death by four sisters: Lelia Nelson, Eda Thorpe, Leota



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was the best team with that record I've seen," Miller said. "What was the problem? We're still trying to figure that out. I don't know what it was. I've never had a team get along with each other this well on and off the court."

After the coaches' speeches they handed out awards. Alex Clendening would end the night as the most decorated Harvester as he won the Assist Award, Rebound Award, Offensive Player of the Year Award and Most Valuable Player. Clendening also was named to the all-district first team. Every member of

the team won an award. Garrett Ericson won the

Zach Murray won the Most Improved Player Award. Nathan Webb won the Iron Man Award. Ryan Jimenez and Travis Hagerman won the Defensive Player of the Year Award. Latigo Collins also won the Offensive Player of the Year Award and was an honorable mention for the all-district team. Jonathan Polasek won the Hustlin' Harvester Award.

After the awards were handed out, a highlight video of the season played showing video highlights and pictures from the season. The Plaza catered the meal of enchiladas and fajitas.

Verner C. Pampa— Webb, 95, died Friday, March 5, 2010 in Amarillo. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Memorial Park Chapel of Memories with Larry Gill officiating.

Interment will be under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home Mr. Webb was born

February 16, 1915 in rural Gray County on the Webb Ranch to the late

Verner C. Webb, 95 Mr. Van and Mrs. Alice Irene Webb. The family moved to McLean then to Miami where he got his education and graduated. He worked for his dad in a garage and some other jobs, but he noted that his least favorite car to work on was the Model T Ford, because he dropped a tool into the motor and had to take the whole motor apart to retrieve the tool. By the

time he was done working

two daughters, Mary Bridges Miller and Esther Friend. of Phoenix, Arizona and

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on that car, he was done

Early in his adult life he

moved back to the family

ranch, which was located

within three miles of where

he was born. He helped

care for his grandparents

and helped with all the

ranch work. On August

19, 1942, he married Eva

Stricker in Sayre, OK.

They lived on the Webb

Ranch in Gray County and

after 55 years of ranch-

ing life in the Mobeetie

area, in 1995 Verner and

Eva moved to Amarillo to

be closer to their daughter

Elaine Wynn and her fam-

They had 63 years togeth-

er before Eva's passing on

March 5, 2006, which was

four years to the day of

Verner's death on March

5, 2010. Verner was known

and will be remembered

for his witty character,

and sense of humor which

lasted until the very end of

his life. He was known for

commonly giving several

unusual nicknames and

surprising us with quick

remarks, observations and

a very dry sense of humor.

by his wife Eva, his par-

sisters.

He was preceded in death

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with model T's.

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Webb

one sister Marie Gill of Miami TX; and many nephews and nieces they had loved over the years who had stayed with them and played on the ranch.

Online condolences at www.memorialparkamarillo.com.

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You discover that if you have the support of others, your abilities are enhanced. This year, you can manifest many more of your desires. Your birthday heralds a new life cycle. Remain positive, and manifesting could become second nature to you. If you are single, you will have to work to maintain that status with so many suitors. If you are attached, your sweetie benefits from your positive, happy attitude. CAPRICORN helps make what you want happen. This person is a friend.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** What you are sure of this morning could be up for grabs by the afternoon. Your instincts could be telling you that another course would be better. Don't fight city hall until you know exactly which path suits you. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Listen to another's opinion. but understand that this might not be the gospel truth, only what he or she is thinking. A meeting proves to be most enlight-ening and provides direction. Check in with an expert or two before you say that this is it. Tonight: Take in new vistas. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Others could be forward, in your nion, but what you think might not be all that important. Be willing to break through and find another path that suits you. Investigate options with care.

Tonight: A long-overdue conversation. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

DAILY HOROSCOPE

*** Dive into work. You will want to network later and handle an issue. Your ability to change gears is a testimony to your strengths. You are able to do this with ease. Work with a loved one who presents a different point of view. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Be aware of what is happening with a child or loved one. This person might feel a little down. Your conversation could be difficult. Discussions remain animated, especially at work. Accomplishment is your middle name. Tonight: Quit pushing so hard. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Your creativity marks your decisions, forcing your hand with a child or loved one. You simply know when something is off. Honor a change, remaining more upbeat than many. Others happily allow you to take the lead. Tonight: Kick up your heels. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Don't question what is happening so intensely. Sometimes you are the source of your negativity. Pleasure surrounds a domestic matter. Make your best effort to get past a problem. Tonight: Settle in early

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Avoid going to extremes. You could be a lot more vulnerable than you realize. Communication keeps others in touch with what needs to happen. Just pick up the phone if you need to have hing happen. Tonight: Visit with

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You could be overwhelmed by what is going on around you. You might feel as if you have pushed way beyond your limits. Others simply won't work with you. Honor what is happening with a family member. Tonight: Your treat. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You might feel as if the pressure is way too heavy and overwhelming. You might wonder exactly what to do with a family member who can be charming yet demanding. Communication flourishes in the afternoon. Tonight: As you like. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Knowing when to back off could be significant if ultimately you want to

work through a problem. Observe what isn't being said rather than intercede in a situation. In the long run, the more facts you have the better. Tonight: Do your thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Zero in on what you want. Your finances could be restricting you. Honor that which you cannot change Not everything is as you think it is. Your words have an impact, especially in a meeting. You might wonder why this doesn't occur more often. Tonight: You are the center of the action.

BORN TODAY

Chess champion Bobby Fischer (1943), cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (1934), guitarist Robin Trower (1945)

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Airman with shotgun disarmed at Sheppard AFB

Texas (AP) — An airman in training at Sheppard Air Force. Base was in military custody Monday after toting 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

WICHITA FALLS, 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

Dallas Zoo

to have six

elephants

pachyderm.

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.

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.

Moore, 09-627.

The high court ruled in

The case is Thaler v.

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

> DEAR ABBY: When 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

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 Joyice Cottham of Pampa.



I first met my husband of two years, "Phil," he

have to pull his share of the load.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm worried about my 14-yearold 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 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.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 4 3 7 9 8 1 2 5 6 Sudokı 5 8 6 2 3 7 9 1 4 291564738 3 1 8 7 2 6 4 9 5 4 5 8 1 9 6 2 3 6 2 9 4 5 3 1 8 7 8 5 4 6 9 2 3 7 1 963178542 172345869 8 5 2 7 8 5 4 9 3 5 3 7 2 6 4 7 8 9 2 9 5 6 6 2 9 7 4 2 IURSING CENTER The race to quality healthcare has no finish line! our winning tean 1321 W. KENTUCKY AVENUE, PAMPA, TEXAS PHONE: 806-669-2551 FAX: 806-665-1722

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placed at a U.S. animal preserve. Guidelines require zoos to keep at least two elephants because they need

Zoo officials stirred con-

troversy in 2008 when they

said they planned to move

their lone remaining ele-

phant, Jenny, to Mexico.

Activists wanted the facility

shuttered and the elephant

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-yearold 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-footdeep sand base. The house opens to a 6-acre grassland, which includes features designed to keep the animals occupied.

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

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

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 mpress upon him that you married him to be his partner -- not his maid -- and if he wants a happy

DEAR ABBY: I have been infatuated with a coworker 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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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 Gnadenhutten 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



iving 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, howe Churchill's greatest state-

ment may be, "There

comes a special moment in

everyone's life; a moment

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Additionally, Mr. Ehrle

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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. 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?



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 dedicat

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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); Juana 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--).

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

We welcome your letters

To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines

·Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will edited for length and clarity. •All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published. Defamatory comments will not be published. · E-mail submissions are welcome.

What act of kindness to a student in need will inspire the next Abraham Lincoln to reach his full potential? Which student will aspire

ed. They seek to internalize Winston Churchill's words, and they pledge to seize their opportunities to fulfill their mission!





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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 **Board of Trustees**

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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

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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.

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 aturday

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 min ute, 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.

1, 0-9-1) battled back in the final minutes complet-Salvador Lopez in the 63 minute and Enrique Mier travelled into left field. with only twelve seconds remaining in the game. er run in the top of the However, the final buzz- third. With two outs, Cole er sounded before Pampa Engle singled and scored

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. ing two goals courtesy of Hunt then stole third and scored when the throw

taken by Brad Raburn.

BY KEVIN HUNT

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

The Pampa Harvesters

Pampa would add anothanother when Anthony Allen doubled down the left field

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. s

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

Baseball falls to Canyon

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

Ericson pitched fourinnings, 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 vicitim 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 Burkburnett tournament starting this Thursday. Pampa's record now stands at 5-4 on the year.



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 The Harvesters (0-15-

could complete scoring attempt.

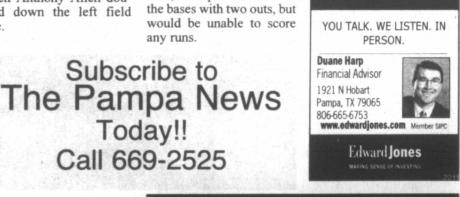
"I thought that we played line. a lot better in the second half and I think that we decided to start working in the second half, but that was two goals too late," True said.

the bases with two outs, but would be unable to score any runs.

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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 p.m. Tuesday against Caprock at Harvester Field. The loss eliminated Pampa from the playoffs. Photo by Brad Raburn.

Sharelunker 484 comes from LBJ

ATHENS-With the Department 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 12.55pound fish caught in 1989. **Texas Parks and Wildlife**

(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.

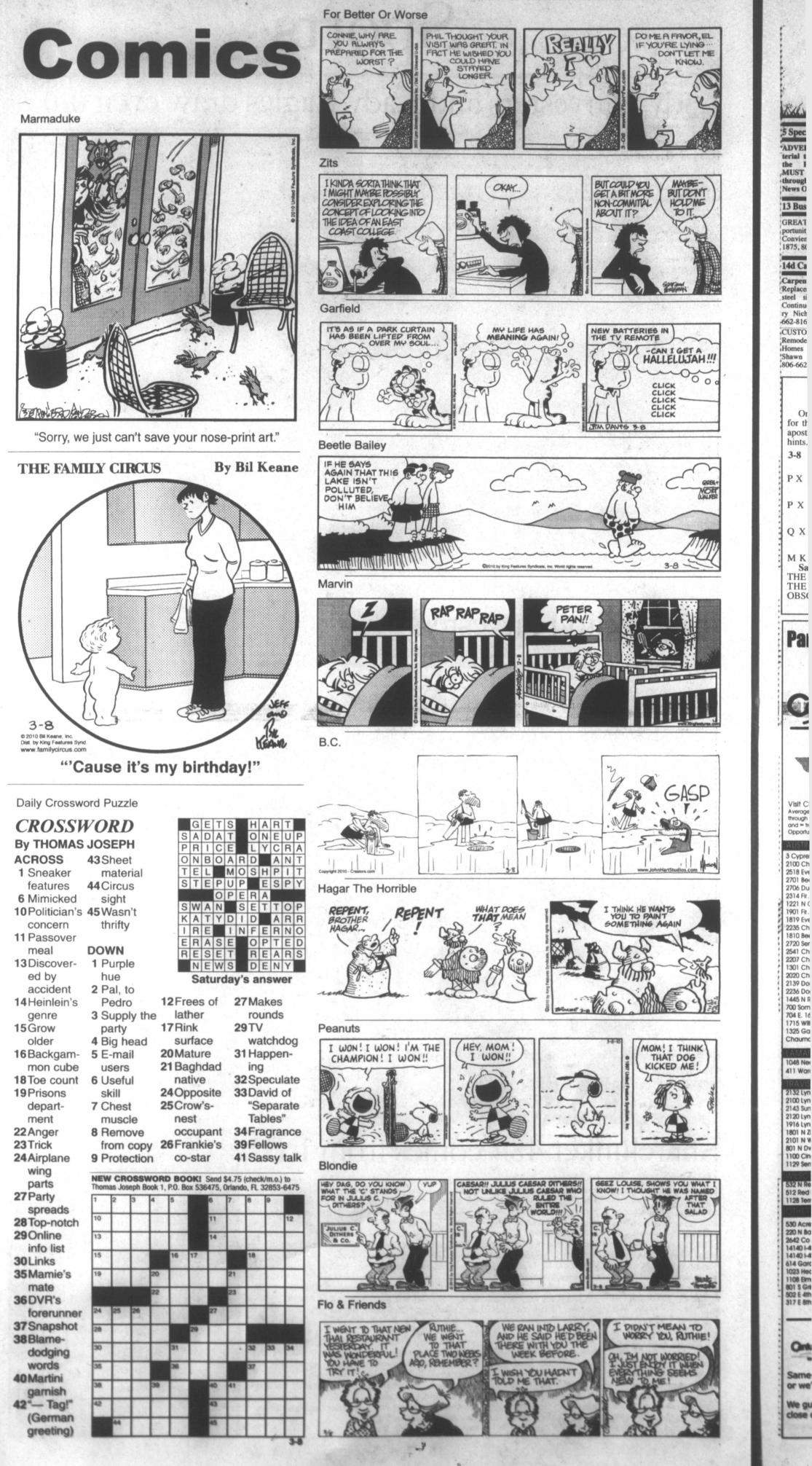
Anyone legally catching a 13-pound or bigger largemouth bass from Texas waters, public or private, between October 1 and April 30 may submit the fish to the Toyota ShareLunker program by calling program manager David Campbell at (903) 681-0550 or paging him at (888) 784-0600 and leaving a phone number 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

which they were caught. Other ShareLunker offspring are stocked in public waters around the state in an attempt to increase the overall size and growth rate of largemouth bass in Texas.

Anglers entering fish into the Toyota ShareLunker program will receive a free replica of their fish, a certificate and ShareLunker clothing and be recognized at a banquet at the **Texas Freshwater Fisheries** Center in Athens on June 5, 2010. In addition, if a Texas angler catches the largest entry of the year, that person will receive a lifetime fishing license.

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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.

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