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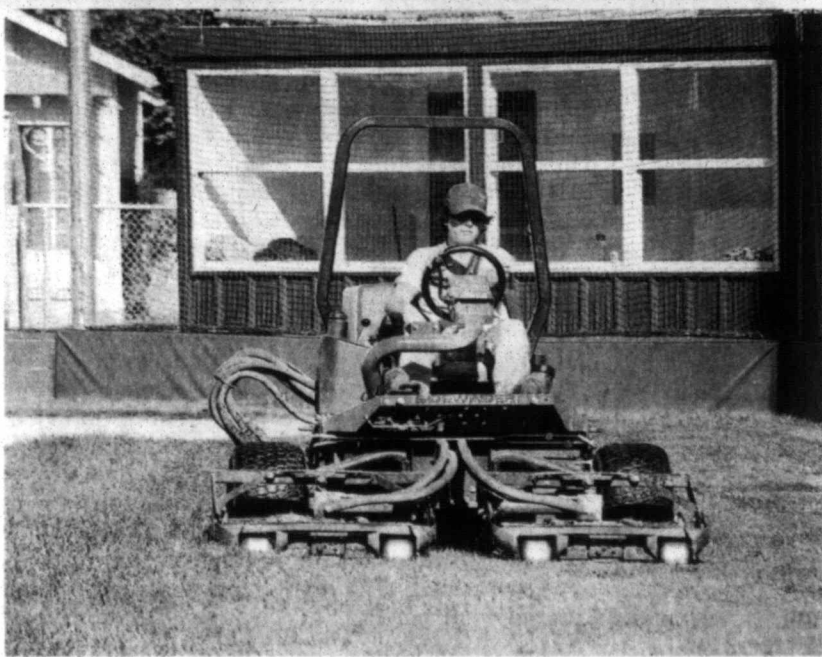
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## PRE-GAME PREP



staff photo by **David Bowser**

**TOP: Roberto Gonzales** (left) and Jesus "Chuy" Ramirez of West Texas Landscape pour concrete as Jamie Howeth drives a Pampa Concrete truck along the fenceline at Harvester Field. Crews were busy today getting Harvester Field ready for the first home game on August 7. **RIGHT: Brent Green** was busy today mowing the Pampa High School softball field. Recent rains have helped the grass grow on both the baseball and softball fields at the high school.



## DSHS giving free vaccines tomorrow

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The Texas Department of State Health Services will be giving free vaccines from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, in Pampa tomorrow.

The DSHS will offer the standard lineup of childhood inoculations, including MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), varicella, DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), polio and Hepatitis B. The vaccines are offered to ensure that, per state mandate, there are no barriers for kids to get the vaccines. Children and youths (from birth to age 18) are eligible for the free shots if they have insurance that does not pay for the vaccines, if they have no insurance, if they are on **VACCINES** cont. on page 3

## Rodeo Queen contest makes Pampa return

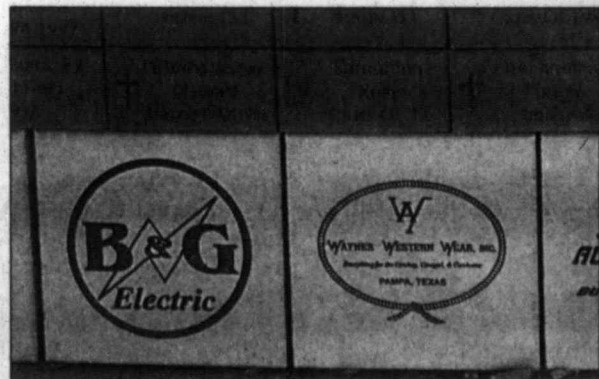
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There's a Top O' Texas tradition making a comeback on this year's rodeo lineup.

The Top O' Texas Queen competition, which had not been held the last two years, is making its return to the rodeo's schedule events, according to co-organizer Cindy Kempf. "We're really, really excited about having it back," said Kempf. "We've kind of missed it the last couple of years, so we're glad that we're able to bring it around again." Kempf said that this year's version of the Queen contest has been slightly modified from previous competitions. "We normally have a Queen competition and then a Top O' Texas Miss Teen Rodeo, but this year, we're only having the **RODEO** cont. on page 3

## NEW BASEBALL FIELD GREAT WALL OF HARVESTER FANS

Workers from Gerardo Valdez Bricks and Stone placed the laser-engraved bricks (close-up below) at Harvester Field on Monday afternoon. The Pampa baseball team has been selling the special bricks since September. The bricks are still on sale; if interested, call Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves at 688-9601.



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# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 94 Low 71	High 93 Low 70	High 95 Low 71

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 94. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## White, sans hat, talks to West Texas voters

PECOS (AP) — Bill White's got the monogrammed cowboy boots, the worn jeans and the ability to appear at ease connecting with Texans he doesn't know but dearly needs in his race to be governor.

The campaign crisis this day, though, is the hat. Actually, the lack of one.

The Democrat's usual cap is forgotten at home in Houston, 500 miles to the east, and the fair-skinned and formerly red-haired White needs something to protect his nearly bald head from hours of unforgiving West Texas sun.

So White forgoes a hat and borrows sunblock to continue his bid for governor by breaking into a run through the streets of Pecos, a legendary Wild West frontier town on the edge of the Chihuahuan Desert.

The results of the greater run — his political marathon to keep incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry from a third full term — won't be known until Texans vote in November.

"We don't have too many politicians visit Fort Stockton," businessman Pete Terrazas, 82, says of White's breakfast stop at the Steak House Restaurant in the town along Interstate 10 midway between San Antonio and El Paso. "He's listening to little people.

Texas hasn't had a Democratic governor since George W. Bush defeated Ann Richards in 1994, and state government is fully in Republican hands, so White is expected to have a hard time defeating incumbent Rick Perry.

White, though, is hopeful. "I'm not pessimistic," he says. "We've come a long way. It takes leaders to have bold vision.

## Obituaries

### Edwin Doyle Lane

BATON ROUGE — Edwin Doyle Lane died July 1, 2010 in Baton Rouge, La. Masonic graveside services were held in Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Lane was a graduate of Pampa High in 1944 and was inducted into the Pampa High School Hall of Fame

in 2009. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during WWII. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He was a member of the Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honorary Society, St. James Masonic

Lodge and University Baptist Church. He was also president of the Plantation Trace Resident Association and had several memberships in professional and civil engineering societies. He was employed for more than 50 years in the aerospace and

civil engineering industries. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Holder Lane; four sons, David, Douglas, Dwight and Duncan; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Norma Lee Odom and Maxine Hawkins of Pampa, and Sue Thompson of Kingston, Okla.

### Sydney Smith

Sydney Smith was stillborn on July 12, 2010 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include mother, Rebecca Covalt of the home; father, Michael Smith of Pampa; three brothers, Hayden Covalt, Jacob Covalt and Kayden Smith, all of Pampa; two sisters, Layla Smith and Hayleigh Covalt, both of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Robert and Glenna Swanson of Skellytown, Donn and Mary Daniels

of Greenville, and Julie Swanson of Avant, Okla.; paternal grandparents, Cathy and Jimmy Baggett of Pampa, and Ron and Tracy Smith; great-grandparents, Jerry and Jo Daniels, Jeri Washburn and Erasimo Gonzales. She was preceded in death by her great-grandmothers, Marie Gonzales and Ruby Swanson.

Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065, or Pregnancy Support Center and Hope House Maternity Home, 110 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Ellen Jane Cofer, 98

Ellen Jane Cofer, 98, died July 11, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jim Powell, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cofer was born February 24, 1912 in Antioch, Okla., to John and Maude Ledgerwood. She married T. C. Cofer on August 2, 1930 in Anadarko, Okla. After 51 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on October 31, 1981. Ellen

had been a resident of Skellytown from 1930 until July of 1979 when she moved to Pampa. She worked for the Skellytown ISD in the school cafeteria, retiring in 1972 after 23 years of service. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. Ellen delivered Meals on Wheels for 15 years. She enjoyed her Friday get-togethers with the Friday afternoon "chicken foot" group. She loved her church family and family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Crawford and husband Kenneth of Pampa; two grand-

sons, Neal Crawford of Canadian and Kevin Crawford and wife Donna of Pampa; two great-granddaughters, Courtney Crawford of Amarillo and Meagan Crawford of Weatherford, Okla.; brother-in-law: Archie Cofer of Oklahoma City; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Champ Ledgerwood; and two sisters, Gladys Ketchum and Lola Helms.

Memorials may be made to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065, Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939,



Cofer

Pampa, TX 79066-0939, or Pampa Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 475, Pampa, TX 79066-0475.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### George Marion Baxter, 83

BORGER — George Marion Baxter, 83, died July 12, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Brother Albert Green, pastor of First Baptist Church at Rocksprings, Texas, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Masonic rites courtesy of Borger Unity Masonic Lodge #1242. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

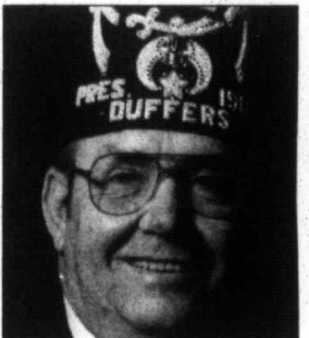
Mr. Baxter was born February 13, 1927 in Shamrock. He attended schools in Shamrock and Lefors, and attended high school in Pampa. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving on

the U.S.S. Miami during World War II. George married Norma Jean Ritter on August 19, 1944 in Pampa. He was employed by Santa Fe Railroad for a few years. He formed his own business, Adobe Mud Co., in 1960 in Borger, where he worked until 1984. He also formed Hydro Oil Co. and Arapaho Production Co. George was a member of the Borger Masonic Lodge as well as the Khiva Shrine Temple, Order of the Eastern Star #811, and the Scottish Rite Consistory. He was an avid golfer, and he loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Rhonda Sperry and husband Floyd of Borger, and Glenn Baxter of Granbury; their mother, Norma Jean

Baxter of Granbury; six granddaughters, Amy Fernandez of Borger, Lisa Maynard of Waxahachie, Jennifer Donaldson of Arlington, Allison Baxter of Dallas, Jeorj York of Amarillo, and Emily McFarling of Denton; one grandson, Brian Baxter of Marysville, Ohio; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Baxter of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. George was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Alene Stroup; four brothers, Ralph Baxter, Ruel Baxter, Boyd Baxter and Garland Baxter; and a son, Rick Baxter.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that friends bring balloons to Fairview Cemetery to be released at the conclusion of the graveside services, or memorials may be made to Shriners' Hospitals for



Baxter

Children, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX 77550-2725 or Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m., Tuesday.

**Monday, July 12**  
Cody Allen Hollon, 20, was arrested by deputies concerning possession of marijuana charges.  
Wendell Jeffery Ledford, 42, of Skellytown, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with theft of property greater than \$100,000 but less than \$200,000.  
Michael Lee McCoy II, 36, of Dayton, Ohio, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with possession of marijuana greater than

five pounds but less than 50 pounds.

Kyle B. Hogue, 40, was arrested by police on charges of simple assault of a family member.

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Officers said there were 12 traffic-related reports and six accidents reported.  
Animal control officers reported seven animal-related calls.  
Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls.

**Monday, July 12**

Alarms was reported in the 2800 block of West Kentucky, in the 1300 block of North Hobart, in the 500 block of West Foster and in the 1900 block of North Wells.

A threat was reported to police.  
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of North Banks.

Officers performed a welfare check at the intersection of Texas Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 60.

A burglary was reported in the 1700 block of West Kentucky.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of North Frost.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block West Wilks.

Officers performed a welfare check inn the

600 block of North Dwight.

Two thefts was reported to police.

A theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

A threat was reported in the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway.  
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Sierra Drive.

A missing person was reported in the 2100 block of North Lynn.

A threat was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Faulkner.

Officers checked a building in the 100 block of West Foster.

**Tuesday, July 13**

Disorderly conduct was reported at Crawford and Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at Love and Oklahoma.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Crawford and Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at Crawford and Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East 19th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of West Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

# AFTERNOONRUSH

## Bank regulation bill has 60 votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska says he will vote for the overhaul of banking regulations. His support ensures the legislation has 60 votes to clear the Senate.

Nelson had voiced concerns earlier, leaving the timing of the bill uncertain.

His support means 57 Democrats and three Republicans in the Senate are in line to vote for the sweeping legislation, thus overcoming a filibuster. Senate majority Leader Harry Reid said he wants to complete the bill this week.

The House already passed the bill. Senate approval would send the bill to President Barack Obama for his signature.

The 2,300-page bill aims to address regulatory weaknesses blamed for the 2008 financial crisis that fueled the worst recession since the Great Depression.

## Law nominated as budget head

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has nominated Deputy Secretary of State Jacob Lew to serve as his budget director, putting him in charge of a \$1 trillion-plus deficit that's a burden for the economy.

Appearing at the White House, Obama saluted Lew as "somebody who has proven himself already equal to this extraordinary task." He said that if there were a "hall of fame for budget directors," Lew would have earned a place in it for his service as budget director toward the end of the Clinton administration.

If confirmed by the Senate, Lew would serve as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

## \$4 million in rain damages

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock County officials say days of rainfall over the Fourth of July weekend caused about \$4 million in damages.

The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* reported Tuesday that the estimate includes damages to roads, infrastructure and to 230 homes inside the city limits.

County and city officials will use their damage report to apply for state and federal aid.

The region's deluge came from the remnants of Hurricane Alex.

A National Weather Service official told the paper that Lubbock rainfall through Sunday — 7.37 inches — is a record for the month of July already. The previous record came in 1976 when the city got 7.20 inches.

Post, about 35 miles southeast of Lubbock, has already had about twice its record rainfall for the month, hitting 12.61 inches so far.

## Second Texas beach gets BP crude

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Coast Guard officials say test results have confirmed tar balls from the massive Gulf oil spill have been found on a second Texas beach.

Chief Warrant Officer Lionel Bryant said Tuesday that tar balls found on a Galveston beach last week are from the ruptured BP-operated Deepwater Horizon oil well.

Tar balls located July 5 on McFaddin Beach, a stretch of coast east of Bolivar Peninsula, were the first confirmation that crude from the massive BP oil spill had reached Texas shores.

Last week, new laboratory results had officials backing off claims that many of the tar balls that had recently washed up on Texas shores were from the April 20 oil rig disaster. The confusion was attributed to contradictory test results from two labs.

## Another rig moved from Gulf

HOUSTON (AP) — Diamond Offshore Drilling has pulled another rig out of the Gulf of Mexico due to the deepwater petroleum drilling moratorium.

The Houston-based company said that it has ordered the Ocean Confidence rig to the Republic of Congo. The rig departed the Gulf over the weekend.

Diamond Offshore said it rewrote a drilling contract with Murphy Exploration and Production Co. Its current contract with Murphy was changed to a one-year commitment in the Gulf that will begin when Murphy is confident it can get permits to drill.

In exchange, the companies signed a new agreement to drill off the coast of the Republic of Congo.

Last week, Diamond Offshore said it was moving another Gulf rig to Egypt.

## Dead man an Aussie fugitive?

SAN ANGELO (AP) — DNA testing will help determine if a person who died in 2005 in San Angelo was the man sought in a 1970 attack in Australia that left his pregnant wife and three children dead.

San Angelo police on Tuesday said facial recognition experts compared photos of fugitive Elmer Crawford with snapshots of the unidentified man who died. The experts concluded the man who died, after an apparent heart attack while in a store, "is almost certainly" Crawford.

Authorities in Australia are attempting to locate a surviving relative of Crawford's for DNA comparison.

Police say a 1971 coroner's inquest found Crawford guilty of the quadruple slayings in Melbourne.

Detectives say the man who died in the west Texas city had four different pieces of identification. His fingerprints were worn smooth.

## Yanks owner Steinbrenner dies

NEW YORK (AP) — George Steinbrenner, who rebuilt the New York Yankees into a sports empire with a mix of bluster and big bucks that polarized fans all across America, died Tuesday. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday July 4.

Steinbrenner had a heart attack, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., and died at about 6:30 a.m., a person close to the owner told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team had not disclosed those details.

His death on the day of the All-Star game was the second in three days to rock the Yankees. Bob Sheppard, the team's revered public address announcer from 1951-07, died Sunday at 99.

"He was an incredible and charitable man," his family said in a statement. "He was a visionary and a giant in the world of sports. He took a great but struggling franchise and turned it into a champion again."

## TOP O' TEXAS RODEO SCHEDULE 2010

**Saturday, August 7**  
8 A.M. Junior Rodeo (ages 8-18)

**Sunday, August 8**  
4 P.M. Kid Pony Show (ages 7 and under)

**Thursday, August 12**  
8 A.M. Queen Horsemanship & Interviews  
Noon Queen Luncheon at AmeriInn Event Center (\$12 per person)  
5:30 P.M. Queen Coronation; free barbecue for all ticket holders  
7:00 P.M. First Performance Of Top O' Texas Rodeo Slack following performance

**Friday, August 13**  
9 A.M. Slack  
7 P.M. Second performance of Top O' Texas Rodeo Family Night (buy one adult ticket, get a child ticket free; buy one senior ticket, get one senior ticket free)  
9 P.M. Dance to The Buster Bledsoe Band at the Dance Pavilion

**Saturday, August 14**  
10 A.M. Rodeo Parade in downtown Pampa  
1 P.M. Horse Race benefitting Childrens Miracle Network in the Arena  
3 P.M. Clown & Little Princess Contests  
7 P.M. Final Performance of Top O' Texas Rodeo  
9 P.M. Dance to The Buster Bledsoe Band at the Dance Pavilion

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• Nascar Trip Giveaway Saturday night

## Rodeo

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teen category," explained Kempf. "The girls are old enough, so the winner will still be called the 'Queen.'"

There are three contestants set for the event: 16-year-old Megan Pirtle of Pampa, 17-year-old Katelynn Brownlee of Canyon and 17-year-old Emily Carpenter of Plainview.

This year's winner will receive a special winner's saddle, tiara, belt buckle and title banner, as well as a gold and diamond horseshoe ring provided by Rheam's Diamond Shop. Rheam's, Kempf added, has sponsored the contest every year since its inception.

The runner-up will receive a belt buckle of her own, and there will also be prizes awarded for horsemanship, personality and appearance.

Kempf said that she hopes that this summer's event will help resuscitate interest in the contest for future years.

"We've always really had a lot of interest in the teen category," Kempf said. "We're hoping that this year can help spike interest in bringing it back all the way."

## Vaccines

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Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, or if they have insurance that covers the vaccines but cannot afford the co-pay.

For those who cannot make it to the vaccination clinic tomorrow, the DSHS will be returning to offer the same shots on Wednesday, July 21.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

8	2	7	1	6	5	9	4	3
5	4	9	8	7	3	6	2	1
1	3	6	4	9	2	7	8	5
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 13, the 194th day of 2010. There are 171 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot at his party's convention in Los Angeles, outdrawing rivals including Lyndon B. Johnson, Stuart Symington and Adlai Stevenson.

### On this date:

In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

In 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean-Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday, who was executed four days later.

In 1878, the Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

In 1972, George McGovern claimed the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1979, four Palestinian guerrillas stormed the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, killing two guards and taking some 20 hostages.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

**Ten years ago:** Fellow Democrat Bill Bradley endorsed Vice President Al Gore for president, four months after conceding their fight for the White House.

**Five years ago:** A suicide car bomb exploded next to U.S. troops handing out candy and toys in Iraq, killing more than two dozen people, including 18 children and teenagers and an American soldier. Former WorldCom boss Bernard Ebbers was sentenced to 25 years in prison for leading the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history.

**One year ago:** Sonia Sotomayor, the first Hispanic Supreme Court nominee in history, vowed loyalty to "the impartiality of our justice system" at the start of her Senate confirmation hearing.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Patrick Stewart is 70. Actor Robert Forster is 69. Actor Harrison Ford is 68. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 68. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 64. Actress Daphne Maxwell Reid is 62. Actress Didi Conn is 59. Singer Louise Mandrell is 56. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 53. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 49. Rock musician Gonzalo Martinez De La Cotera (Marcy Playground) is 48. Country singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw is 48. Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent is 48. Actor Kenny Johnson is 47. Actor Michael Jace is 45. Singer Deborah Cox is 37. Rock musician Will Champion (Coldplay) is 32.

**Thought for Today:** "Where we come from in America no longer signifies. It's where we go, and what we do when we get there, that tells us who we are." — Joyce Carol Oates, American author.



## New bill could mean consumer protection

Some in Congress forget that President George W. Bush bailed out Wall Street before there was a Barack Obama to bail out the American taxpayer. It was Bush, joined by a Republican Congress, who in 2008 jointly threw a taxpayer's lifeline to Big Bankers, Wall Street moguls, and auto giants GM and Chrysler.

Some Washington politicians are blaming the administration for going on a "massive spending spree, the likes of which we've never seen," they exclaim. They choose to forget that a fiscally irresponsible Republican Congress freed the boys on Wall Street from laws. They then played havoc with the American economy.

The very same Republicans who now abhor spending are the same ones who spent our nation into a narrowly averted economic collapse. They spent well over \$3 trillion on two wars they refused to finance. Next, they spent billions on a Medicare drug plan that they neglected to finance. As a result, the Republican Congress created one of the nation's largest deficits in 2004, and then topped itself with an even larger one. Only two presidents had larger deficits than the one created by the last Republican Congress: Ronald Reagan and George Herbert Walker Bush. But guess who is counting dollars now that Obama is in office? It is the same Republican lawmakers, still in Washington, who are sending the nation deeper into debt. They deepen our deficit by blocking administration efforts to tax Wall Street and Big Oil. Being a wealthy Republican means never having to say you're sorry or pay your fair share of taxes.

Memo completed. Please return to work, Republican legislators, and accept responsibility for the mess you helped to create. You can do it sooner rather than later. President Obama, please accept their mea culpa and



**DONNA BRAZILE**

proceed to get America back to work. **H o u s e D e m o c r a t s**, almost alone, passed the Wall Street Reform in time for the Fourth of July and gave the American taxpayer a fabulous birthday gift: accountability for Wall Street. The Democrats remember the American taxpayer bailed out Wall Street. Americans of fewer means, with their own hard-working hands, and taxes taken from minimum wage and no-frills paychecks, rescued those of great means.

After the Republican Congress repealed years of regulations, hard won by a Democratic Congress in the Great Depression, the Democrats needed to step in once again. A Democratic Congress is ready to give the taxpayers a future.

The bill is now pending in the U.S. Senate, where a super majority is required for anything to happen. It is a good bill. It ends the principle of "too big to fail," a concept everyone should be happy to see go. Recall that a Republican Congress asked us to hold our noses and give our paycheck taxes to Wall Street executives because they saw no other way out. Thanks be, that won't happen again.

When this bill becomes law, it will create a way to shut down financial institutions that play fast and loose with the people's money. It will dissolve a failing company, not with taxpayers' monies, but with a fund paid into by all major financial firms. It's communal insurance, in a sense. The major financial firms pay into it. In return, they get the security of knowing that someone else's

tumble isn't going to take them down as well. Result: The companies bail themselves out.

Congress publicly debated this bill for over 500 days. The bill includes more than 70 bipartisan amendments. This is a good start. This bill will establish the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) as a watchdog agency charged with protecting consumers. CFPB will be to our financial health what the Food and Drug Administration is to our food and health. It is government "for and by the people."

I agree with President Obama, who said that it's time for the Senate to "finish this chapter." Let's clean up the mess and rebuild the American economy. Let future generations have protections to draw upon to grow the economy, and pay those bills we are leaving to them.

We should all agree that it's time to take the United States on a new path — a path to create good American jobs, provide the lowest taxes in 60 years for the middle class and small businesses, and close tax loopholes that send jobs overseas.

For once — this once — we can clean up and reform Wall Street. This requires enormous sacrifice from all of us — from the wealthiest to those still working the night shift to make ends meet. It also requires courage — the kind that has been in short supply during a time of war and so many national crises.

In the end, the financial reform bill has a little of all three ingredients to rebuild America — discipline, sacrifice and courage. Let's see whether lawmakers have the stomach to embrace all three.

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## Letter to the editor

### Let's start being a little more observant

**To the Editor:**

I recently questioned Pampa City Manager Richard Morris about the reasoning behind the decision to move the recycling facility from Recreation Park to the city dump.

The new location makes it very difficult to use, as the hours of operation are, for the most part, the same hours most of us are at work, thereby precluding us access to the facility.

He stated that it was necessitated by the actions of a few "slobs" (my word) in our community who would either pour antifreeze into the oil

container or put leaky oil containers in the plastic bins or kick over oil containers, which, needless to say, would make a tremendous mess for city employees to clean up.

Richard related the story of one individual who poured oil in the plastic container, was caught, and said, "he just didn't have anywhere else to put it." He further stated that it was costing us, the taxpayers, more for ongoing cleanup than the city could reasonably justify.

So there you have it! Once again, the irresponsible, selfish actions of a few "slobs" results in all of us being penalized. What can be done? Might I suggest that, for far too long, we have all been guilty of turning a blind eye to the misconduct of that

irresponsible few who could care less about the well-being of our community. Let us all start being a little more observant, and when we see something or someone that is obviously out of line, report it to the city police.

Needless to say, we won't solve all the problems overnight, but maybe just maybe, we will get the attention of those who think we, the taxpayers, owe them something. The few ruining it for the many is not just a Pampa problem, but rather it is a national one. We, the taxpayers, are the ones who ultimately will have to take matters into our own hands and make the long overdue changes.

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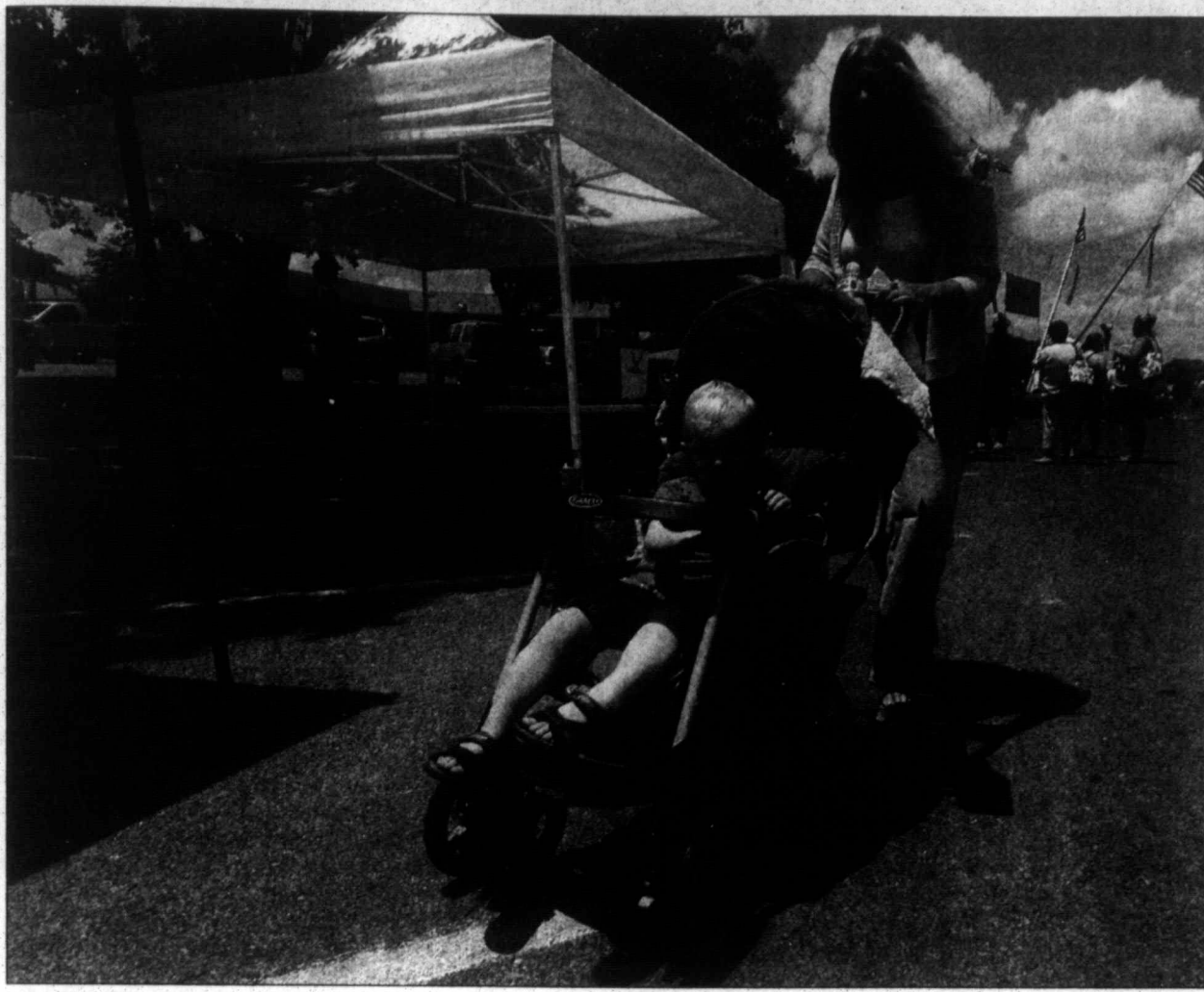
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## A WEEKEND STROLL



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Zander Czesnowski has a leisurely ride down Cuyler Street during Saturday's Boomtown Block Party, courtesy of his grandmother, Nancy Wills.

## Gov't hopes new oil ban survives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rebuffed twice by the courts, the Obama administration is taking another crack at a moratorium on deep-water drilling, stressing new evidence of safety concerns and no longer basing the moratorium on water depth. But those who challenge the latest ban question whether it complies with a judge's ruling tossing out the first one.

The new order does not appear to deviate much from the original moratorium, as it still targets deep-water drilling operators but defines them in a different way.

Last week, a federal appeals court rejected the government's effort to restore its initial offshore deep-water drilling moratorium, which was issued following the catastrophic Gulf oil spill in April. The moratorium was first blocked last month by U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman.

Government lawyers on Monday evening asked the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to lift its order barring the moratorium because the new plan had been filed.

Lawyers also filed papers in U.S. District Court arguing that lawsuits brought by oilfield service companies seeking to block the original moratorium should be dismissed, given the terms of the new moratorium order.

Carl Rosenblum, a lawyer for the plaintiffs who sued to block the moratorium, said they are reviewing the new moratorium and "we have substantial concerns about its consistency with Judge Feldman's order." He wouldn't elaborate or say if they planned to challenge it in court.

Todd Hornbeck, CEO of the Covington, La.-based Hornbeck Offshore Services, said the companies that sued to block the original moratorium are weighing "all options" in the aftermath of the government's filing. Hornbeck said the companies aren't bound by the Justice Department's assertion that the plaintiffs would have to file a separate lawsuit to challenge the new moratorium.

"That's their view," he said Tuesday. "We're trying to figure out what we're going to do."

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said he decided to put in place a new moratorium because of "evidence that grows every day of the industry's inability in the deep water to contain a catastrophic blowout, respond to an oil spill and to operate safely."

## Solid rise in exports, but trade gap widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade deficit rose in May to an 18-month peak as rising imports offset another solid gain in U.S. exports. The surge in imports was a hopeful sign for the economic recovery because it suggested U.S. consumers could spend more in coming months.

The trade deficit increased 4.8 percent to \$42.3 billion, the largest gap since November 2008, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

U.S. exports of goods and services rose 2.4 percent in May to \$152.3 billion. It was the largest monthly total since September 2008, the month the financial crisis struck with force. Leading the strength in exports were heavy machinery, medical equipment, power generators and commercial planes.

Imports grew at an even faster clip. They rose 2.9 percent to \$194.5 billion. The gain reflected higher demand for foreign-made cars and consumer goods such as clothing, furni-

ture and electronic appliances. The surge came even though oil imports declined 9.1 percent as both the price and the volume of oil shipments declined.

Economists said the widening trade deficit would likely reduce overall growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the April-to-June quarter. But in the long run, analysts hold out hope that the gains in both exports and imports point to higher business investment and consumer spending.

"This will certainly prove supportive to economic growth in the months to come," Martin Schwerdtfeger, an economist at TD Economics, wrote in a research note.

Through May, the U.S. trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$474.8 billion, up by 26.6 percent from \$374.9 billion deficit for all of 2009. That had been the lowest annual trade gap since 2001, another year when the country was in recession.

The wider trade gap in

May was a surprise to analysts, who had expected the deficit to decline slightly because of the fall in oil imports.

American manufacturing has been a stand-out performer during the recovery, benefiting from a global rebound. Those gains risk being diminished by the European debt crisis, which has slowed growth in Europe and raised the value of the dollar 14 percent this year versus the euro. A stronger dollar against the euro makes U.S. goods costlier and less competitive in Europe.

The deficit with the European Union rose 7.5 percent to \$6.2 billion as imports rose 3.2 percent, outpacing a 1.9 percent rise in U.S. exports to that region.

The deficit with China rose to \$22.3 billion. It was the largest imbalance since last October and a 15.4 percent jump from the April deficit. So far this year, the U.S. deficit with China, the largest with any individual country, is up

10.2 percent from the same period a year ago. That deficit is putting pressure on the Obama administration and Congress to adopt a tougher stance in trade disputes with China.

"The widening trade deficit is not only an alarming trend, but also represents wealth and jobs heading overseas," said Scott Paul, executive director of the Alliance for American Manufacturing, who called on Congress to pass legislation to impose trade sanctions on China for its currency policies.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My husband started exercising, is now on a strict diet and listening to love songs from the '60s. He has never been interested in these things before.

I overheard him on the phone talking about going to his high school reunion this summer, 400 miles away. When I asked him why he hadn't mentioned it to me, he said it's because I'm not invited. I was shocked. Then he said he's going with three of his old "buddies." I asked if their wives were going and he said, "No, they're divorced, but have girlfriends."

My husband is now giving me the silent treatment. He has a history of keeping things from me, but never anything like this. This is his 50th reunion, and the first one he has ever wanted to go to. I'm sick about it. What do you make of all this? — HEARTSICK IN OREGON

DEAR HEARTSICK: I make of it that you don't trust your husband because he tries to sneak things past you and wasn't upfront about this from the beginning. If he had said he was planning to attend, and that he and three of his old buddies wanted to pretend they were teenagers again, you might have felt differently. Because he didn't, I can see why you would find the situation threatening.

Since you seem to have trouble communicating your feelings to each other, some sessions with a marriage counselor might help you reach a better understanding.

P.S. While he's gone, arrange to do something fun with some of your women friends. A girls' weekend might be a pleasant diversion, and at this point you need one.

DEAR ABBY: I left my wife for a

much younger woman two years ago. Despite what my ex-wife says, it was not a mid-life crisis. I was very unhappy with my wife and our marriage. Our divorce has been final for seven months — although I'm beginning to wonder if it will ever truly be "final."

My girlfriend, "Nicole," is anxious for us to be married and start building a life together. I'm still overwhelmed from how unbelievably painful the whole divorce process has been, and I can't begin to think about getting married again at the moment.

I have told Nicole that I'm not ready and I need some time. She says I'm "stringing her along," and even though she doesn't want to have kids, she still feels her clock is ticking for finding an acceptable mate. It has reached the point where Nicole says she is going to leave me if I don't commit to marrying her.

What is a reasonable time to expect someone to recover and be emotionally ready to remarry after an extremely bitter divorce? And what do you suggest? — STILL HEALING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR STILL HEALING: Some people are ready to remarry within months of a divorce. For others, the healing process can take years. I suggest you call Nicole's bluff. She is anxious because she is beginning to doubt that she'll get you to the altar — and the "biological clock" business she's handing you is ridiculous in light of the fact that she doesn't want children.

The feelings you are experiencing are normal after a bitter divorce. Please do not allow yourself to be stampeded. When the time is right for you to remarry, you will know it without my telling you.

# Comics

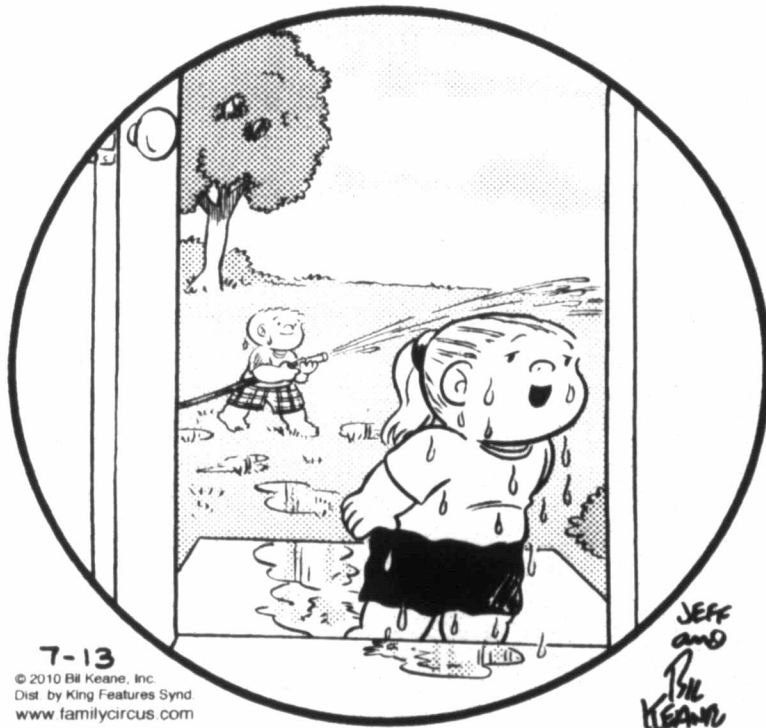
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"I think he's got us exactly where he wants us."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Is it okay if PJ and I get a little wet?"

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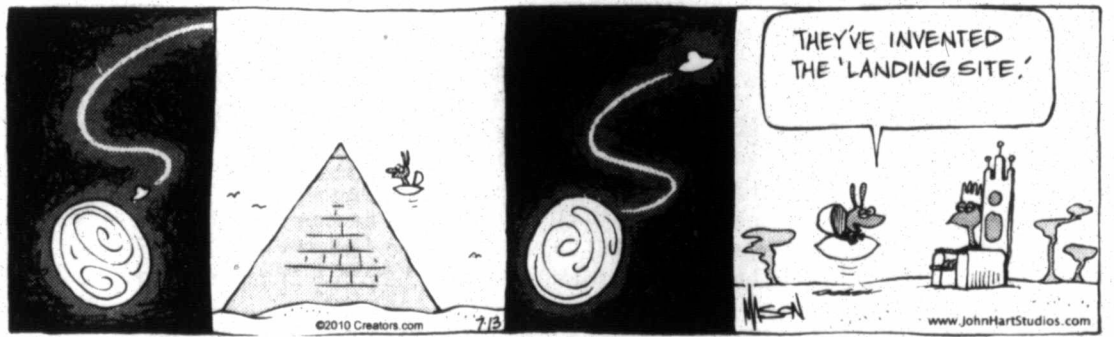
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### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS

- 1 Least wild
- 7 Soothing stuff
- 11 Biggest state
- 12 Words of understanding
- 13 Final zinger
- 15 Low joint
- 16 Uses a chair
- 18 Stocking color
- 21 Skin woe
- 22 Abhorring
- 24 Spectrum color
- 25 Basinger or Catrall
- 26 "For shame!"
- 27 Dragon fighter
- 29 Mailbox part
- 30 Scarlett's home
- 31 Ready for business
- 32 Director Kurosawa
- 34 Winning stroke in tennis
- 40 Resting on
- 41 Picture taker
- 42 Retreats
- 43 Solution

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Yesterday's answer

- 1 Spigot
- 2 In the style of
- 3 Spoil
- 4 Ritzy home
- 5 Onion layers
- 6 Aquarium
- 7 Cut in half
- 8 Cigar
- 9 Summer sign
- 10 Got together
- 14 Flash of light
- 16 Fragrance
- 17 Pakistan neighbor
- 19 Hunting weapon
- 20 Strike group
- 21 Bible boat
- 22 Pummel
- 23 Acquire material
- 25 Pants
- 28 Understands
- 29 Twinges
- 31 Heart, for one
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- 34 Tablet
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 13, 2010:  
 This year, your emotional and financial security are prime issues. You also have an unrecognized talent that could be a tremendous asset if capitalized on. Your creativity and imagination will be necessary. Sometimes you feel overwhelmed by work-related responsibilities. You might decide to branch out on your own. If you are single, you could meet people with ease. You don't realize the power of your words and body language. Just don't decide to relate out of need, but rather out of choice. If you are attached, the two of you often need to work through either/or situations. Know that you both could be right. Respect your differences rather than try to change them. LEO appreciates you.

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)  
 \*\*\*\*\* When working with an associate, child or friend, a light bulb goes off for both of you, fostering unprecedented change. Your vision of being a leader and a boss needs revision. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Let your hair down.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* If you cannot control your mind and prevent your thoughts from floating to other matters, perhaps you need a day off. Handle personal matters then. Your focus is primary. Detaching now could help you gain another perspective. Tonight: Head home.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You have many questions, and you cannot get them answered quickly enough to suit you. A family member is far more responsive when indulged. Grease the wheels a little, and the nature of a conversation could change. Tonight: Discussions flourish. Be open.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Justifying your spending could be a bit difficult. You want to make a good impression or please another person. Pull back some, and you might realize the folly of your ways. Tonight: Use your imagination and stick to your budget.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Use the Moon in your sign to foster a key project or social event. Others cannot help but respond to you. Knowing this fact, what would you really like to do? Follow through on what is important. Don't sell yourself short. Tonight: As you like.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Working behind the scenes would be an unusually powerful decision. Others find you quite alluring right now, and you don't need to say much. A child or a new love affair could knock your socks off. Tonight: Fun and games. Let the child in you out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your inner dialogue might be totally unrelated to what is going on around you. Your actions also won't connect. Under the circumstances, you could be more accident-prone. Focus, if you can. Tonight: Now, follow your thoughts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Take a strong stand. Others need to understand where you are coming from. A friend could be very endearing and/or supportive. Clearly, you can trust this person. Listen to your instincts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* No matter what is said or what happens, maintain your perspective. You could be taken aback by a boss's or another respected person's gesture. Be aware of the changes that could occur if you accept this gesture. Tonight: Listen to music. Allow your imagination to lead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Sometimes what isn't said could be more important than what is. In your case, you might sense what a loved one feels. Plan a trip together soon, if possible. Keep conversations on an individual level. Tonight: An offer heads your way that is too good to refuse.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Let others come through for you. Sometimes you do way too much for everyone's well-being. Understand where someone is coming from. Let this person express his or her thoughts and feelings, even if it is a tad overwhelming. Tonight: Sift through the possibilities.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Maintain an even pace, despite someone's attempt to distract you. Note his or her need to have your attention. Could there be more than friendship here? At a later point, you might want to find out. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Politician Jack Kemp (1935), actor Patrick Stewart (1940), actor Harrison Ford (1942)

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# Sports

## Lefors grads Lott and Czubinski play in Texas Bowl

**ROY LOTT**  
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Lefors graduates Keenan Lott and Trevor Czubinski were invited to play in the Texas Bowl with other outstanding six-man football athletes from the state July 10 in Garden City.

The Texas Bowl matches up schools from Division I against Division II.

Lott and Czubinski played for the Division II

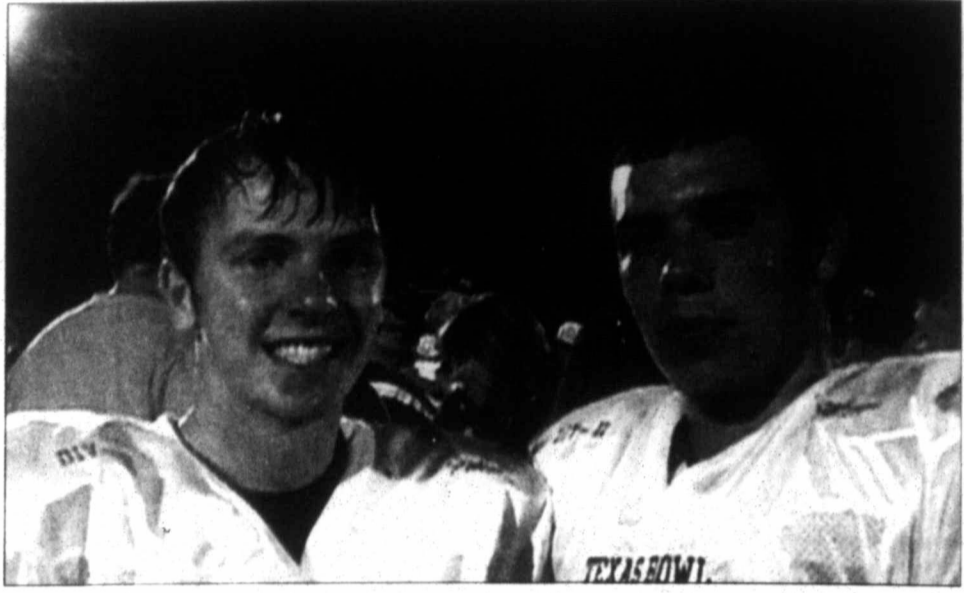
squad. Being outzied by a considerable amount, the Division II team trailed 22-20 at halftime. The Division I squad took over the game in the second half, as they outscored the Division II team 56-32 to win, 78-52.

Lott played quarterback and Czubinski played safety and returned kicks.

This fall, Lott will attend and play for Northwestern State University.

Czubinski will play for Oklahoma Panhandle State.

Lott and Czubinski will play in the Texas Sixman Coaches All-Star Game 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

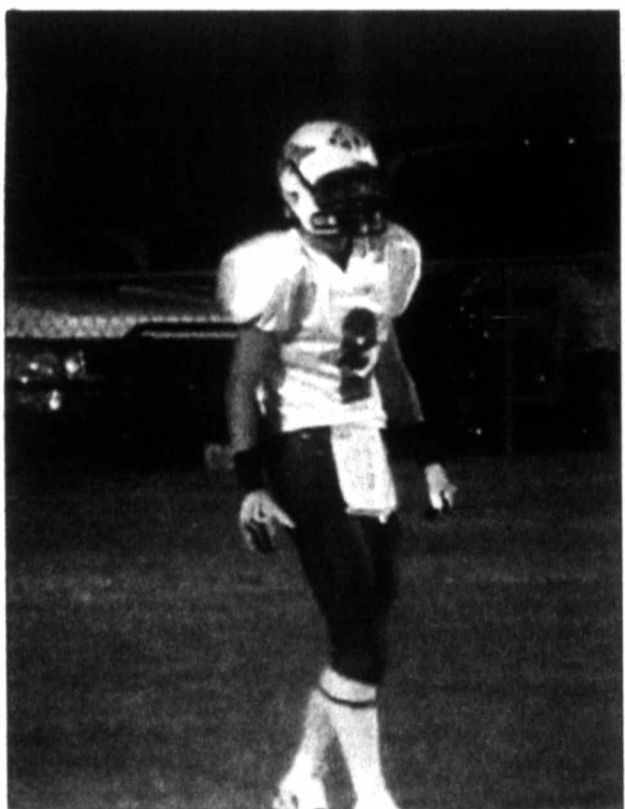


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Trever Czubinski and Keenan Lott pose after the Texas Bowl. Czubinski and Lott played on the Division II team and lost 78-52 to the Division I team.

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Keenan Lott waits for the next play to be called during the Texas Bowl in Garden City.



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Trever Czubinski on the field during the Texas Bowl. Czubinski will play for OPSU next fall.

### We want your results

The Pampa News would like your sport results. If you're from the Miami, McLean, White Deer and Wheeler area email Andrew Glover at [aglover@thepampanews.com](mailto:aglover@thepampanews.com)

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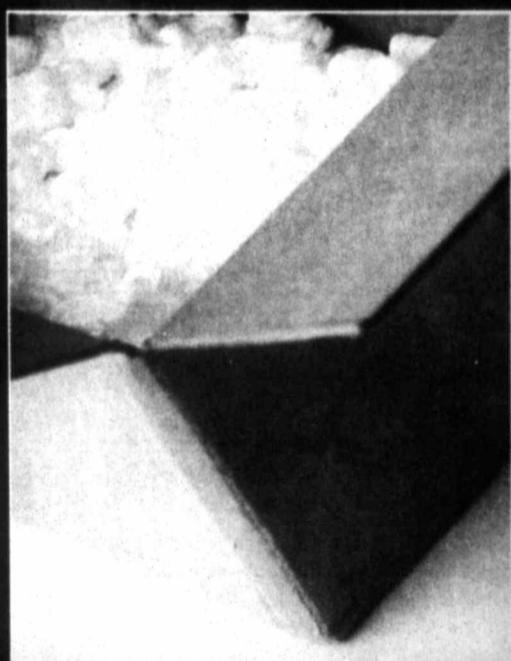
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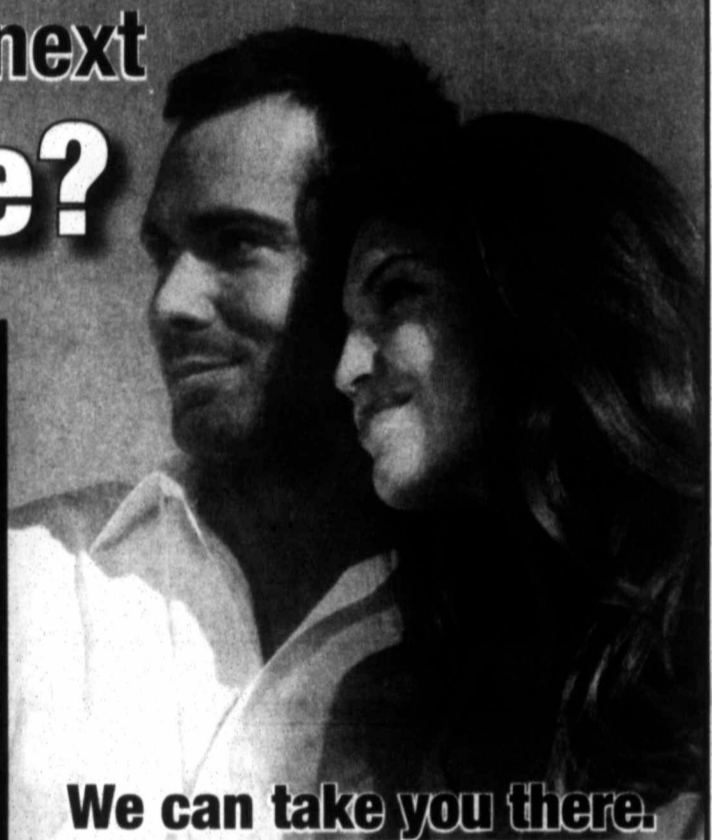
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