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Sarah Savoie adjusts the "Back to School" display of school supplies at Heard-Jones Health Mart in downtown Pampa as students begin preparing for class. Families are expected to begin streaming in to buy school supplies during the tax-free holiday.

Tax-free holiday set for this weekend

RANDY PRIBBLE
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Texas shoppers can get a break from state and local sales taxes during the state's annual tax holiday set this weekend.

The Texas comptroller's office says the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. The tax exemption could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

The agency says backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt.

The 2009 Legislature expanded the list of items qualifying for tax

exemption during the three-day weekend. Texas families get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicted shoppers will save \$59.3 million in state and local taxes this weekend. The sales tax holiday takes place every year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August.

According to the comptroller's office, the following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila)
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila)

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Gray County returns 12 indictments

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A Gray County grand jury returned 26 indictments this month against 12 people on charges ranging from child pornography to robbery.

Alex Ray Fox, 30, faces 10 counts of possession with intent to promote child pornography in January. Fox is free on bonds totaling \$150,000.

James Floyd Williams, 47, faces six counts of possession with intent to promote child pornography in September, 2008. Williams is free on bonds totaling \$150,000.

Aemon Troy Layton, 26, was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery for allegedly threatening Ginger Jones during a reported theft in March. Layton is in Gray County jail in lieu of a \$125,000 bond.

Michael Don Burns, 27, was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery for allegedly threatening Ginger Jones during a reported theft in March. Burns is free on \$100,000 bond.

Howard Alexander Santacruz, 24, was indicted on one count of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury to Linda Ordonez by kicking and punching on New Year's Day. Santacruz is in Gray County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Salvador Rodriguez, 33, was indicted on one count of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury to Carl Cady by hitting and kicking him in June. Salvador Rodriguez is in Gray County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Raul "Rudy" Rodriguez, 34, was indicted on one count of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury to Carl Cady by hitting and kicking him. Raul Rodriguez is free on \$100,000 bond.

Jesus Rodriguez, 30, was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery in connection with threatening Ginger Jones with a

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McLean seeks to fill medical service void

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Pampa-based Emergency Medical Services Foundation of Texas will meet with McLean officials later this month to see if something can be worked out to provide the community with medical services.

After emergency medical personnel moved out of McLean earlier this year, that southeast Gray County community had two sophisticated ambulances but no one to operate them.

McLean Mayor Peggy Baer spoke to the Gray County Commission during their mid-month meeting Monday concerning the situation.

The county helps fund the volunteer ambulance service in McLean.

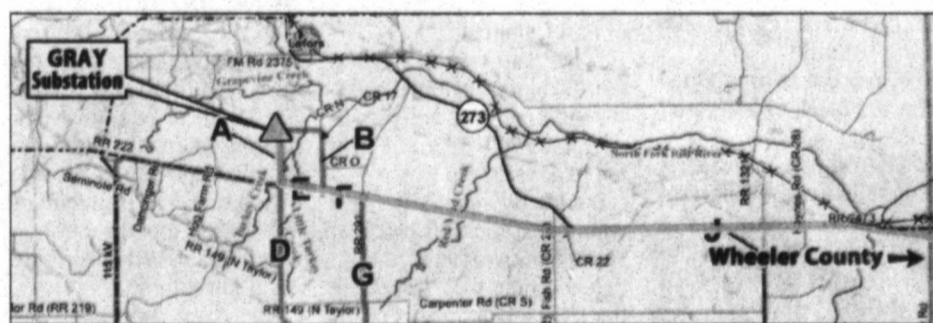
"I am here to tell you we do have a problem," Baer told commissioners.

She said that the ambulance service had recruited one EMT and some personnel have completed their emergency medical training so the situation is not as critical as it was a few days ago, but still something needs to be done.

"We need some options," Baer said.

She said that Shamrock has offered to help but having their

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The Pampa News graphic

The above map* shows the proposed route for the new Cross Texas Transmission line in Gray County. A full map can be found on page 6.

CTT proposed line extends east

Wednesday's Pampa News reported that the route planned for power lines to take electricity from near Lefors and south into Donley County. That was Route 194, one of the original proposed routes filed in May with the Public Utility Commission.

On July 16, the PUC staff recommended an alternative route, Route 314, that would run in an easterly direction, paralleling existing lines

through Gray County into Wheeler County and turning south-easterly to near Shamrock where it would turn south through Collingsworth County to near Kirkland in Childress County.

Cameron Fredkin, Cross Texas Transmission's director of project development, said that on Aug. 9, all parties in the case, including

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*The above map was provided by Cross Texas Transition with the proposed route highlighted by The Pampa News for illustration purposes. The route has not been legally formalized or adopted.

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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 94 Low 68	High 96 Low 68	High 95 Low 69

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. West southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

Continued from Wednesday

A follow up investigation was performed in the 600 block of Doucette.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 100 block of 30th avenue.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 600 block of Dwight.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 2200 block of Wells.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of Browning avenue.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1000 block of Terry.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1200 block of Hobart.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 200 block of Russell.

Lost property was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill avenue.

A 911 hang up call was received from the 1300 block of Russell.

A 911 hang up call was received from the 1100 block of Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Harvester.

A theft was reported on Barnard and Graham.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella drive.

Identity theft was reported in the 1800 block of Hobart.

A public intoxication was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of 30th Avenue.

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

Tuesday, August 17
A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of

Coronado drive.

An open door was reported in the 500 block of Huff road.

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

Officers reported 13 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported 16 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Tuesday, Aug. 17
Violations of city ordinances were reported in the 1000 block of North Terry, the 1100 block of Prairie Drive, the 1000 block of Huff Road and the 1100 block of South Finley.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of West Alcock.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 800 block of East Campbell.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Found property was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A warrant was served in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of Rider.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Water was shut off in the 1000 block of South Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of West Alcock.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An assault was reported at Brown and Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of East Twiford.

Wednesday, Aug. 18
A suspicious person was reported at Sumner and Buckler.

A suspicious person was reported at 19th and Hobart.

An open door was reported in the 600 block of North Ward.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan.

Dr. Donnie G. Berry

On August 16, 2010, Dr. Donnie G. Berry passed away after a valiant battle with kidney cancer. Donnie was born and raised in Pampa, and graduated from college and medical school at Texas Tech University. After residency at the OU Health Sciences Center, Donnie was involved in the private practice of pediatric medicine, most recently at Grand Prairie Pediatrics in Oklahoma City.



Berry

Donnie is survived by his parents Ernest and Kathleen Berry, his siblings and best friends Ronnie Berry and Sherry Cox, his best friend and companion Richard Justik, and his sister Karla Berry. Donnie is a beloved uncle to Michelle Shedd, Jennifer Petroski, Jonathan Cox, and Ashton and Christopher Shedd.

Donnie's family, friends and patients loved him beyond words, and despite great pain at their loss, they rejoice that he is now in peaceful and painless rest with God the Father. As Donnie ministered to the needs of his patients, God will now give him comfort, peace and security.

A memorial service for Donnie will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday August 21 at the Bridge Assembly of God at 1116 West State Highway 152 in Mustang, OK. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday August 20th at Yanda & Son Funeral Home at 1500 W. Vandament, Yukon, OK 73085. If preferred, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donnie's honor to Ally's House by following the instructions at <http://allyshouse.net>.

Arrangements are under the direction of Yanda & Son Funeral Home, Yukon, OK.

Online condolences may be signed at www.yandaandsonfuneralhome.com.

Clint Elray Evans, 88

Clint Elray Evans, 88, died August 16, 2010 in Sunray.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

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

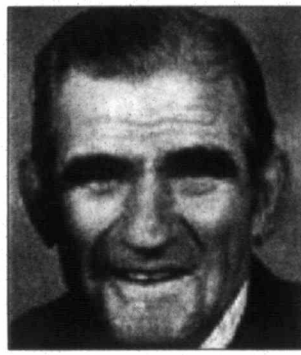
Mr. Evans was born February 5, 1922 in Wheeler, the 10th of 12 children. He grew up and attended school in Allison. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving from 1942-1945 during World War II. After his discharge from the Army, he was a rancher in the Texas panhandle and a longtime resident of Miami.

Clint was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; five brothers; his wife, Joy Evans; a son-in-law, Jay Chisum; and a granddaughter, Jamie Joe Evans Skalsky.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Evans and wife Jody of Sunray, and Steve Evans and wife Cheryl of Amarillo; two daughters, Teresa Helton and husband Cloyd of Little Elm, and Judy Chisum of Columbus, Ohio; one sister; one brother; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online register www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Evans

Oma June Autry, 85

Oma June Autry, 85, died August 18, 2010 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Bill Patterson of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Autry was born July



Autry

19, 1925 in Crowell, to Kit and Ruby Autry. She came to Pampa in 1932 from Crowell, and lived in Pampa until 2009 when she moved to Amarillo. She was a charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa. June loved all the volunteers from Meals on Wheels who served her faithfully.

Survivors include her brother, Joe Autry and wife Jeane of Pampa; sister-in-law, Brenda Condo of Pampa; two nieces, Vicki Patterson and husband Bill, and Jan Rose and husband Tom, all of Amarillo; three great-nephews, Clint Patterson and wife Shay of Tulsa, Okla., Heath Rose and wife Katie of Dallas, and Zac Rose and wife Michele of Amarillo; three great-great-nieces, Emmaus Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., Morgan Rose and Halle Rose, both of Amarillo; and one great-great-nephew, Gabriel Patterson of Tulsa, Okla.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

The family will be at the home of Joe and Jeane Autry at 719 N. Somerville in Pampa.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Mike Pittman, 57

AMARILLO—Mike Pittman, 57, died August 16, 2010.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2010 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Dr. Doug Mills officiating.

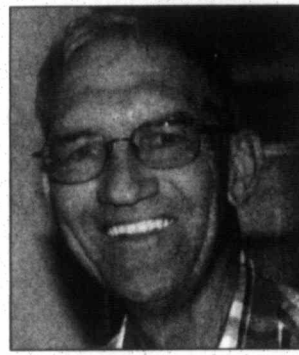
Mike was born January 6, 1953 in Rising Star to Morris and Yvonne Pittman. He grew up in Lefors and graduated from Lefors High School. Mike earned his

Associates Degree from Amarillo College and his Bachelors in Business Management from Wayland Baptist University. Mike married Rene Harwood on June 4, 1977 in Pampa. Mike served in the United States Navy for 19 1/2 years and was a radio operator. He was very proud of serving his country. Mike worked at Pantex for 30 years and retired while working in emergency management. He really loved the outdoors and spent a lot of his time playing golf and fishing. Mike was always known as a story teller. He was quite the handy man who was always tinkering with something. Mike was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Morris Pittman; his mother, Yvonne Pittman and his brother, Tony Pittman.

Mike is survived by his wife, Rene Pittman of the home; son, James Pittman and wife Michelle of Plainview; daughter, Kelly Mills and husband Nathan of Temple, Okla.; he is also survived by his grandchildren, Emma Pittman, Nate Pittman and Bryan Mills.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.coxlagrone.com.



Pittman

Darrell Cochran, 62

Darrell Cochran, 62, died August 19, 2010 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17
Aaron Randol Jones, 30, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of failure to pay child support.

Larry Colby Mitchell, 53, of Groom, was arrested by deputies on charges of deadly conduct -- discharging a firearm.

Katherine Hines, 37, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on theft by check charges.

LAST MINUTE ADS

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Egg recall grows

ATLANTA (AP) — Hundreds of people have been sickened in a salmonella outbreak linked to eggs in four states and possibly more, health officials said Wednesday as a company dramatically expanded a recall to 380 million eggs.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is working with state health departments to investigate the illnesses. No deaths have been reported.

Initially, 228 million eggs, or the equivalent of 19 million dozen-egg cartons, were recalled by the company Wright County Egg of Galt, Iowa. But that number was increased to nearly 32 million dozen-egg cartons.

Spikes of salmonella cases have been reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

Inmate mistreatment suit tossed

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal court has rejected an appeal from inmates at a federal prison in Beaumont who said in a lawsuit that they were mistreated in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita in 2005.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in an opinion issued last month that was revised this week, upholds a lower court ruling.

Inmates at two lower-security federal prisons at the Beaumont Federal Correctional Complex were evacuated as the Category 3 storm approached but 453 prisoners in the maximum-security lockup remained. Several dozen inmates sued, contending they were left without electricity, potable water, food and medical care.

The three-judge appeals court panel determined the wardens had the authority to keep them in place.

"We do not minimize or discount the severe hardships that the plaintiffs endured in the aftermath of the storm," the judges wrote. "We simply lack jurisdiction to provide relief."

Jeffs hearing canceled

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A judge has canceled a scheduled hearing on polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs' request for a speedy trial.

Fifth District Judge James Shumate's order Wednesday canceling the Aug. 23 hearing was in response to a joint request from Washington County prosecutors and defense attorneys.

Jeffs is the 54-year-old head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints, a southern Utah-based church that practices polygamy. His 2007 convictions on two counts of rape as an accomplice were overturned by the Utah Supreme Court last month. Citing faulty jury instructions, the court sent the case back to the district court.

Texas authorities have charged Jeffs with bigamy, aggravated sexual assault and assault based on alleged incidents with underage girls at a church ranch near Eldorado, Texas. Utah Gov. Gary Herbert has signed a warrant for Jeffs' extradition to Texas, but Jeffs' attorneys have said they will fight extradition. Jeffs remained in the Utah State Prison on Wednesday.

It's unclear when a hearing might be rescheduled.

NTSB cites 'copter crash causes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal report issued Wednesday says the sudden onset of poor visibility and pilot uncertainty in instrument flying probably caused a 2008 helicopter crash off Sabine Pass, Texas, that killed all five aboard.

The crash in the Gulf of Mexico, about six miles south of Sabine Pass, killed the pilot and four passengers aboard the air taxi. The chopper was ferrying oil workers to an offshore platform on Dec. 11, 2008, when it went down.

The National Transportation Safety Board probable cause report says the airframe "damage was consistent with controlled flight into the water." Thick clouds had formed in the crash area that required instrument flight. While the pilot held a commercial certificate with an instrument rating, the NTSB says he wasn't approved to fly air taxi service by instruments.

Former D.A. indicted

ALICE (AP) — A south Texas grand jury has indicted a former district attorney on a funds misappropriation charge for funneling drug seizure money to his staff.

The *Alice Echo-News* reports the special grand jury, convened at the state Attorney General's request, indicted Joe Frank Garza Wednesday. Garza is the former district attorney for Brooks and Jim Wells counties in south Texas.

An audit Garza's successor requested found that more than \$1.2 million in forfeiture funds were shifted to two Garza secretaries and his office's head of crime victims service from 2004 to 2008.

According to the audit, the transfers were reportedly for purposes such as car allowances, stipends, reimbursements, advances, audits, travel and contract labor.

Before his indictment, Garza hadn't disputed spending some of the forfeiture money on his staff but denied that he did anything illegal.

Kidnapped Mexican mayor dead

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — The kidnapped mayor of a northern Mexican town has been found dead, extending a rash of deadly attacks on political figures in an area besieged by drug gang battles.

Officials say Santiago Mayor Edelmiro Cavazos' body was found Wednesday near a waterfall outside his town, which is a popular weekend getaway for residents of the industrial city of Monterrey.

Police have not determined a motive, but the assassination bore the hallmarks of drug cartels waging vicious turf battles in northeastern Mexico: Cavazos' hands were bound and his head was wrapped in tape.

Police find bears guarding pot

VANCOUVER (AP) — A pair of marijuana growers in Western Canada appear to have been using bears to protect their illegal crop, but the well-fed animals proved to be a bit lax in their guard duties, police said on Wednesday.

Officers were dismantling two large outdoor plots of marijuana near Christina Lake, British Columbia, when they realized there were 10 large black bears wandering around the farm property, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said.

Officers were initially worried the bears might be dangerous, but quickly realized the animals were actually very docile and content just to sit around as the marijuana was seized, police said in a news release.

Two people were arrested in connection with the drugs. The bears, which were apparently being fed dog food to keep them on the property, may eventually have to be put down if wildlife officials determine they have become too habituated to humans, police said.

MASONIC MILESTONES



photos courtesy of Della Moyer

Two members of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 recently surpassed 65 years of service as Master Masons and were recognized on Tuesday with their 65-year pins. **TOP: A.P. Coombes** (second from left) is honored by (from left) lodge representatives Andy Epps, Randy Day and Gordon Fore. **TOP: Lewis Epps** (second from left) gets presented his pin by Andy Epps, Fore and Day.

Indictments

firearm while committing a theft of property in March. Jesus Rodriguez was in free on \$125,000 bond.

Lawrence Scott Olds, 48, was indicted on one count of injury to the elderly in connection with an alleged attack on Geraldine Quandt, age 65, in February. Olds is in Gray County jail in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

Cornelius Wendell Morgan, 44, was indicted on an enhanced offense of robbery against James Waldrop in September, 2009. Morgan had previously been convicted of robbery in 1993 in Randall County. Morgan is free on \$100,000 bond.

Patrick Derlle Mize, 28, was

indicted on one count of assault causing serious bodily injury to Lisa Hernandez by hitting her. Mize is free on \$5,000 bond.

Jose Antonio Magallanes, 29, was indicted on one count of sexual assault in connection with a June, 2009, incident. Magallanes is free on \$10,000 bond.

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McLean

ambulance crews traveling to McLean would leave Shamrock short handed.

"It's a long way for Groom to come over," Baer said.

She said the population of McLean is aging.

"We have a nursing home there," Baer said. "We have a school there."

Because Instate 40 runs through the community, Baer said their ambulance service gets many calls.

"If you've got a major wreck on I-40," she said, "you cannot wait for Amarillo or Groom or Pampa to get there."

Baer said McLean might need additional support from the county.

"We're open to any and all ideas that you may come up with," she said.

Gary Jones, head of the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Service, also addressed the commissioners. Jones is also a Gray County deputy.

Gray County Emergency Coordinator Joe Millican said he had talked with Lefors EMS, Groom EMS and Shamrock EMS. He said McLean would be covered in the short run, but indicated along with

the McLean mayor and ambulance service representatives that a long-term solution needed to be developed.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said he had talked with Joe Anstey with the EMS Foundation and Pampa EMS and Anstey had shown interest in visiting with the McLean ambulance service.

"There's always that kind of possibility of working some kind of arrangement," Peet said.

The county judge said that the commissioners court is working on

their budget for next year, which starts Oct. 1, and he wasn't sure they would have any extra funds available for the McLean ambulance service.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 19, the 231st day of 2010. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 19, 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage, two days after his 31st birthday. (Although sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, Powers was returned to the United States in 1962 as part of a prisoner exchange.)

On this date:

In 1812, the USS Constitution defeated the British frigate Guerriere off Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

In 1909, the first automobile races were run at the just-opened Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

In 1918, "Yip! Yip! Yaphank," a musical revue by Irving Berlin featuring Army recruits from Camp Upton in Yaphank, N.Y., opened on Broadway.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler.

In 1942, during World War II, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering more than 50-percent casualties.

In 1955, severe flooding in the northeastern U.S. claimed some 200 lives.

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

In 1980, 301 people aboard a Saudi Arabian L-1011 died as the jetliner made a fiery emergency return to the Riyadh airport.

In 1990, Leonard Bernstein (BURN'-styn) conducted what turned out to be the last concert of his career at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass. with the Boston Symphony Orchestra; the program ended with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

In 1991, Soviet hard-liners announced to a shocked world that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had been removed from power. (The coup attempt collapsed two days later.)

Ten years ago: Norwegian divers with video equipment went down to the sunken Russian submarine Kursk in a final attempt to find survivors trapped for a week, even though Russian officials said all 118 seamen aboard were probably dead.

Five years ago: A Texas jury found pharmaceutical giant Merck and Co. liable for the death of a man who'd taken the once-popular painkiller Vioxx, awarding his widow \$253.4 million in damages. (Texas caps on punitive damages reduced that figure to about \$26 million; a Texas court overturned the verdict in May 2008.) Attackers firing Katyusha rockets narrowly missed a U.S. amphibious assault ship docked at the Red Sea resort of Aqaba, but killed a Jordanian soldier. Britain's former Northern Ireland chief, Mo Mowlam, died in Canterbury, England; she was 55.

One year ago: Suicide bombers struck Iraq's finance and foreign ministries, killing more than 100 people. Four members of an elite Army special operations unit were killed when their helicopter crashed on a Colorado mountain during a training mission. Don Hewitt, the TV news pioneer who created CBS' "60 Minutes," died at his Long Island, N.Y. home at age 86.

Today's Birthdays: Actor L.Q. Jones is 83. Actress Debra Paget is 77. Eastern Tennis Hall of Famer Renee Richards is 76. Baseball All-Star Bobby Richardson is 75. Actress Diana Muldaur is 72. Rock musician Ginger Baker (Cream, Blind Faith) is 71. Singer Johnny Nash is 70. Actress Jill St. John is 70. Actor and former U.S. senator Fred Thompson is 68. Singer Billy J. Kramer is 67. Country singer-songwriter Eddy Raven is 66. Rock singer Ian Gillan (Deep Purple) is 65. Former President Bill Clinton is 64. Tipper Gore, wife of former Vice President Al Gore, is 62. Actor Gerald McRaney is 62. Rock musician John Deacon (Queen) is 59. Actor-director Jonathan Frakes is 58. Political consultant Mary Matalin is 57. Actor Peter Gallagher is 55. Actor Adam Arkin is 54. Singer-songwriter Gary Chapman is 53. Actor Martin Donovan is 53. Football Hall-of-Famer Anthony Munoz is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ivan Neville is 51. Actor Eric Lutes is 48. Actor John Stamos is 47. Actress Kyra Sedgwick is 45. Actor Kevin Dillon is 45. Country singer Lee Ann Womack is 44. TV reporter Tabitha Soren is 43. Country singer-songwriter Mark McGuinn is 42. Rapper Nate Dogg is 41. Actor Matthew Perry is 41. Country singer Clay Walker is 41. Rapper Fat Joe is 40. Olympic gold medal tennis player Mary Joe Fernandez is 39. Actress Tracie Thoms is 35. Country singer Rissi Palmer is 29. Actress Erika Christensen is 28. Pop singer Missy Higgins is 27. Country singer Karli Osborn is 26. Olympic silver medal snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis is 25. Actor J. Evan Bonifant is 25. Rapper Romeo is 21.

Thought for Today: "A mere madness, to live like a wretch and die rich." — Robert Burton, *English author (1577-1640)*

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Mike Keefer for the DENVER POST 8-18-10

My laptop crashed — what do I do?

For the past few articles, I have been discussing hardware upgrades, software selection, software licensing, and disaster recovery.

Little did I know that my next article would include all of the above.

A couple of days ago, I made the mistake of closing the lid of my laptop and putting it in my case and running down the stairs. The laptop was in the process of going into hibernation and although I had done this many times before, but this time, boy, was it costly.

So here is where my journey begins. First off, what happened?

The number one item that fails on a laptop computer is the hard drive. This is because the drive is composed of metal platters that spin at a very high speed. There is a fragile arm that has a magnetic head at the tip which moves across these metal platters.

If the computer is moved while the arm is reading or writing to the platter, there is a chance of contact, thereby damaging the platter. That's exactly what happened when I closed up my laptop and ran down the stairs.

Although the data was still on my hard drive, the drive was damaged to a point where it was no longer able to be used reliably.

I was then forced to evaluate my current hardware and whether I needed to make any upgrades. The only hardware I wanted was a new hard drive with more capacity, so that was that.

The next decision was the operating system. Although Windows Vista has received negative comments among users, I have actually been very happy with its stability and performance. Reliability is more important to me than features, and since I depend on my laptop to operate my business, I had stayed with Windows Vista and Microsoft Office 2007.

Since we are Microsoft Partners, we have access to all the latest Microsoft products at no cost. I had to decide which software I wanted to use and also which licensing version I wanted. I made the decision to install Microsoft Windows 7 Professional 64-bit and Microsoft Office 2010 Professional Plus 64-bit.

A few hours later, we had everything working great. Next, I proceeded to install other programs that we use.

Other than making these changes, I was never concerned about the loss of important data. Why? The reason is because our systems are backed up daily automatically and off-site. I was able to download all my documents, e-mail, etc., and restore them easily.

The most stress that I had during this whole scenario was deciding which operating system to use and which

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DANIEL SILVA

version of Microsoft Office to install.

Am I happy with my new laptop setup? Yes. Was I happy with the old setup? Yes.

The only thing I lost was a few hours of my time.

Why am I writing about this incident? Well, this type of crisis can be very stressful or even disastrous if you aren't as prepared as I was.

If this happens to a business, for example, it can sometimes mean the difference between staying in business or closing the doors. An accounting or law firm that loses all their data may suffer catastrophic damage.

There are many decisions that have to be made in order to prepare for such an event as a computer crash. There are many choices to make when the computer crashes. And finally, there are decisions to make after you replace the computer. Just like you would prepare for a storm coming, being ready for a computer crash will make sure that the outcome is predictable. Call a computer professional and let them assist you before the storm hits. Your data and your sanity will be protected.

I still kind of wish I had my old Microsoft Vista and Microsoft Office, but you know what? My new setup is starting to grow on me.

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Dear Abby... Weekend

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

cont. from page 1

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Kate" for a year. She's caring and down-to-earth. We have so much in common, and time goes by quickly when we're together.

That's why, when a new job brought Kate closer to my place, I told her she could stay with me, so her commute would be less stressful while she gets used to the job and learns her way around. I enjoy making us dinner, since I get home two hours before she does.

After being single and living alone for six years, I want a relationship. Maybe in the future I'll want her to move in with me. We spend weeknights together and go out as a couple every weekend. But I also like "my time" and "my night out."

I am a part-time publicist for an entertainer and try to keep up with the local music and club scene. Two nights out alone during the month work for me. I share the details with Kate — including the crazy things I see "singles" do when I'm out. I have explained to her how spending these nights on my own makes me appreciate her more when I return. But I feel a distinct "chill" from her when my night arrives.

I have no problem with Kate doing a "girls' night out" on those evenings. Am I wrong to want alone time? Am I not committed enough to this relationship? — REASONABLE GUY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR REASONABLE: It's not wrong to want some time independent of Kate, particularly since it relates to your business. Her cool reaction may be related to her insecurities with your relationship, as well as the "crazy things" you're describing when you get home.

It may have been a mistake to invite Kate to stay with you without a deadline after which you expect her to find her own place. Under the

circumstances, she may think your relationship has progressed further than it really has.

DEAR ABBY: I cannot think of anyone else to turn to. I attend church, but don't know a priest well enough to confide in him.

I have been married 45 years. My wife and I have a very good sex life. My problem is, over the past year my curiosity has increased about what it would be like to be with another man. I don't have anyone in mind. I try not to think about it, but the idea excites me.

I enjoy looking at attractive women, but often find myself wanting to give the other a try. Please help me find an answer before I try something stupid. Abby, I hope you can offer me some advice in your column. — ANONYMOUS IN DAYTONA BEACH

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Everyone has sexual fantasies, and although yours have recently been homosexual fantasies, it does not necessarily mean that you would enjoy an encounter with another man. Because you say you have a "very good sex life" with your wife, you may have some bisexual leanings. However, 45 years ago you promised at the altar to be faithful to your wife. So I'll offer the same advice I would have given to Adam if he had written me back then: Don't take a bite of that apple because it could get you evicted from Eden.

DEAR ABBY: What do you say to people when you have a child in jail and they don't know? Should you lie and say everything is fine? — EAST COAST MOM

DEAR MOM: It depends upon how well you know the people and how much personal information you're comfortable revealing about your family. But I don't think you should lie because that kind of news has a way of traveling.

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- Diapers (adult and baby)
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts

- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

The following items will still be taxed:

- Accessories (barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches)
- Backpacks (unless for use by elementary and secondary students)
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots (climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders)
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets (bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports)
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods (except belts with buckles and wearing apparel)
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
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- Safety clothing, glasses
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Sudoku

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4	6	1	7	2	5	9	3	8
9	2	8	1	4	3	6	7	5
5	9	7	2	6	8	1	4	3
8	4	2	3	9	1	7	5	6
1	3	6	5	7	4	8	9	2
3	7	9	8	1	2	5	6	4
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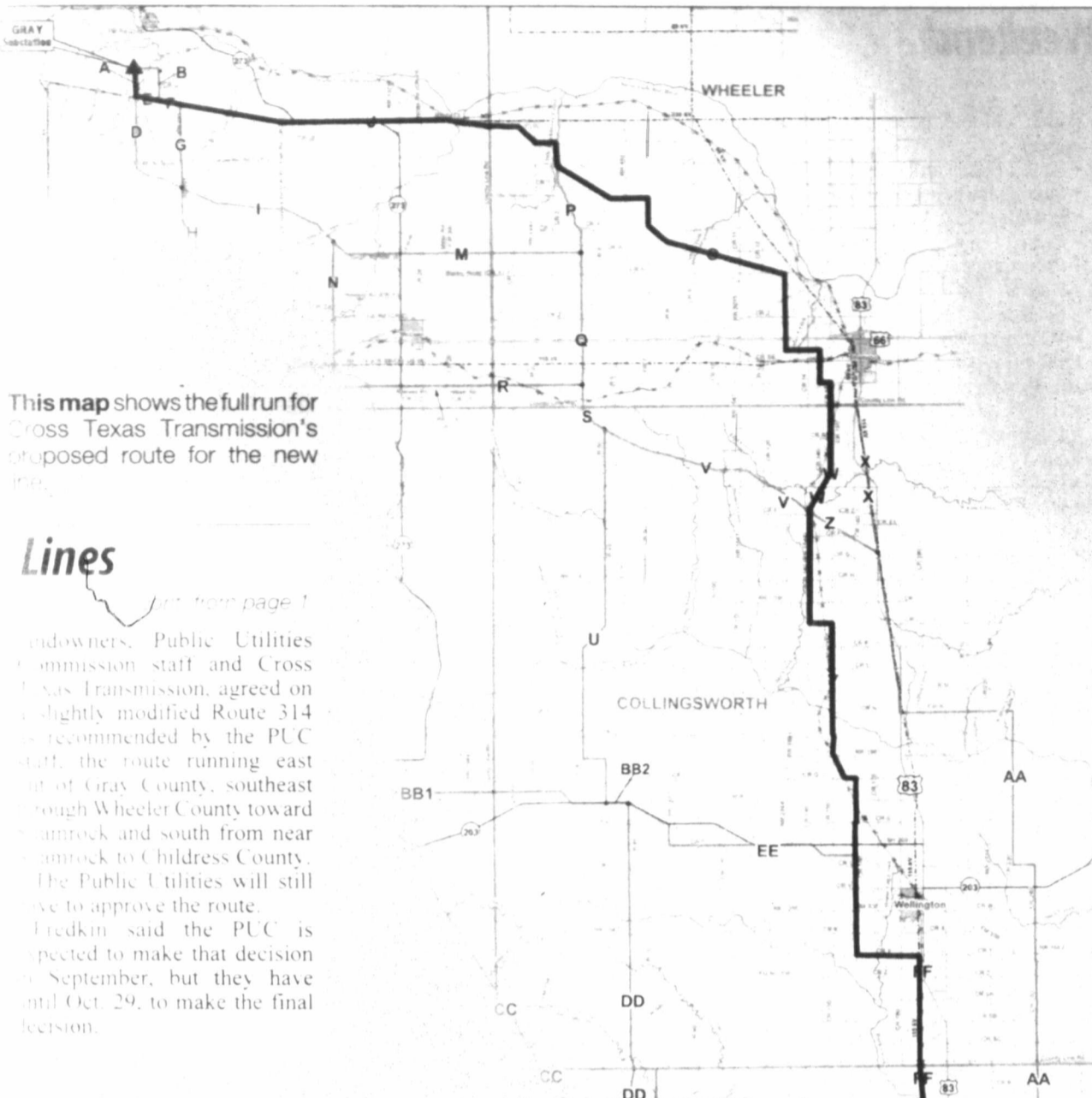
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Rodeo Parade Results

- Best Civic Club Or Organization**
First Place: Khiva Temple
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- Most Attractive Commercial Entry**
First Place: Pampa Regional Medical Center
Second Place: House Of Cheer
- Best Riding Club**
First Place: Khiva Muleskinners
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- Classic Cars**
First Place: Larry Ray
Second Place: Robert Broggin
Third Place: Bob Schiffman
- Most Typical Ranch Entry**
First Place: David Hext
Second Place: Randy Swires

Winners may pick up their trophies at the Rodeo Office, 200 N. Ballard.

Texas faces rising cost of illegal immigrant care

AUSTIN (AP) — The cost of keeping illegal immigrants in prison and providing them with medical care exceeded \$250 million last year in Texas, according to state health and corrections officials.

The testimony before the House State Affairs Committee on Wednesday came as lawmakers faced a projected state budget shortfall of up to \$18 billion.

"We want to focus on what the real costs are for state services," said Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, the committee chairman. "There's really not a lot of wholly accurate data."

Jerry McGinty, the Texas Department of Corrections' chief financial officer, said state prisons held 11,766 offenders who are foreign citizens in July.

He said it costs the state about \$171 million per year to hold them, although the federal government reimburses about 10 percent of that total.

Rick Allgeyer, director of research for the Health and Human Services Commission, said illegal immigrant healthcare cost the state nearly \$100 million last year. Allgeyer said that most of those healthcare costs were in emergency care.

Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, said an Arizona-type law allowing police to question anyone they stop about their citizenship status could fill every county jail in Texas.

"It would bust all our counties," said Oliveira. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, told fellow committee members that when making policy, "you always have to be aware of unintended consequences."

Gallego said there could be significant effects if law enforcement and other public agencies were asked to reallocate already-sparse resources to check citizenship of people in Texas.

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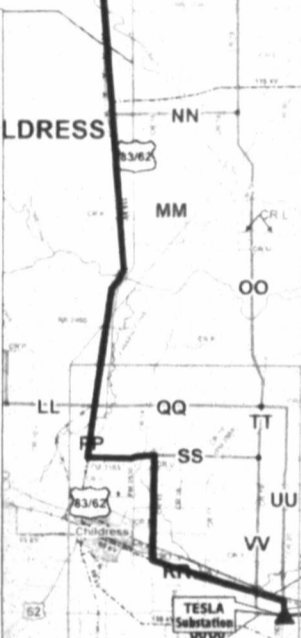
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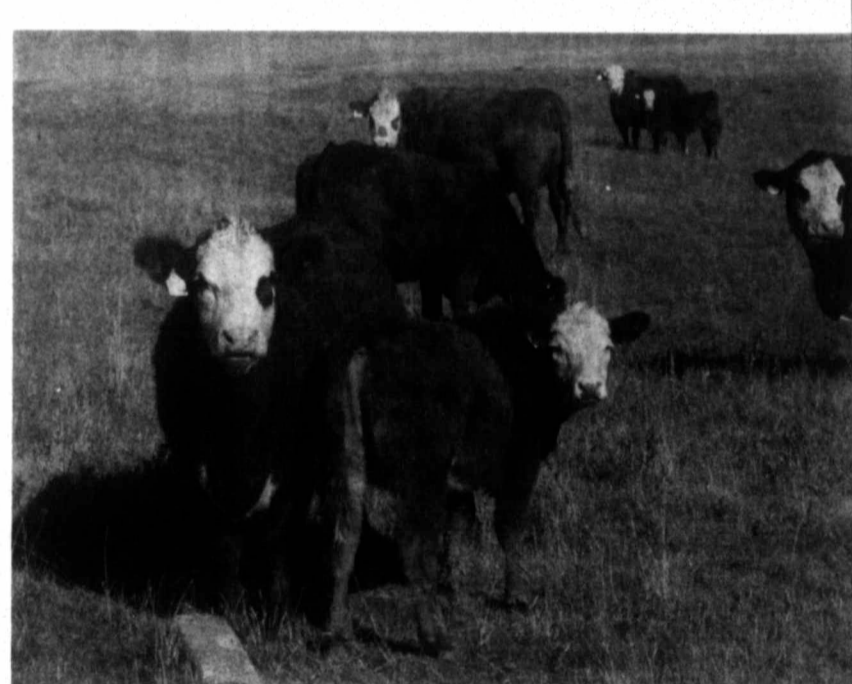
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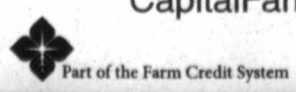


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TEXAS' LARGEST RURAL LENDER

Unguarded border bridges could be route into U.S. soil

ACALA, Texas (AP) — On each side of a towering West Texas stretch of the \$2.4 billion border fence designed to block people from illegally entering the country, there are two metal footbridges, clear paths into the United States from Mexico.

The footpaths that could easily guide illegal immigrants and smugglers across the Rio Grande without getting wet seem to be there because of what amounts to federal linguistics. While just about anyone would call them bridges, the U.S.-Mexico group that owns them calls them something else.

"Technically speaking it's not a bridge, it's a grade control structure," said Sally Spener, spokeswoman for the International Boundary and Water Commission, which maintains the integrity of the 1,200-mile river border between the U.S. and Mexico. The structures under the spans help prevent the river — and therefore the international border — from shifting.

Spener said the river was straightened years ago to stabilize and prevent a shift during high river flow. Without the structures, which also help slow the flow of water in the river, she said it could erode its banks, wash out the river bed and degrade natural habitats.

Whatever they're called, there are fresh sneaker tracks on the structures — indicating they're being used as passages into the country.

"This is outrageous and yet another example of the federal government failing miserably in its duty to secure the

border from those who wish to do us harm, and they need to take immediate action to address this situation," Katherine Cesinger, spokeswoman for Texas Gov. Rick Perry, said in a Wednesday statement.

The realization that a section of the border fence is sandwiched between two footbridges comes at a time of heightened alarm along the U.S.-Mexico border as the drug war in northern Mexico continues unabated. President Barack Obama ordered thousands of National Guard troops to the border but Perry has railed that the federal government isn't doing enough to keep Americans safe and illegal immigrants out.

The steel fencing that dots about 600 miles of border in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California was built under former President George W. Bush's administration amid a national outcry for border security. The steel fencing appears in urban areas, while more rural areas have shorter, concrete vehicle barriers.

"If we are spending so much money on a fence, why not put some into cutting (the bridges) out, eliminating an easy access to a place that is not a port?" said Don Reay, executive director of the Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition.

The footbridges were built in the 1930s as part of a treaty with Mexico, Spener said.

On a recent visit to a bridge west of the fence line near Acala, Border Patrol Special Operations Supervisor Ramiro

Cordero spotted an hours-old adult-sized sneaker print in the soft sand at the foot of the bridge facing into the United States.

In a border tour with the Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office in March, Associated Press journalists happened upon the bridge moments after a man with a bicycle used the bridge to cross the river from Mexico. The border crosser, who told authorities he was only trying to fish from the north side of the river, was promptly arrested.

"If he can do it, so can drug cartels with loads of narcotics of any kind," Hudspeth County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Wilson said. "Even a terrorist could pass here with weapons of mass destruction and be in the United States and up on the interstate and gone in a short time."

It's unclear how often the bridge is used, but it's common to see people on the Mexican side lingering around the crossing or others playing in the river in the area.

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STUDENT SAFETY MONTH



Back-to-School Safety Tips for Kids and Parents!

When parents talk about school safety these days, they're usually referring to the surge in violence at schools. But research shows that school-age children are actually nine times more likely to sustain an unintentional injury—whether on the playground or in school—than to be the victim of violence while at school. In fact, an estimated 2.2 million children over ages 14 and under are injured in school-related accidents each year, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. Accidents can be prevented if parents are on the lookout for potential hazards. To help keep your kids free from harm, here are some safety tips from SAFE KIDS, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

- Traveling to and from school. Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the

fewest street crossings and, if possible, with intersections that have crossing guards. Walk the route with your children beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around. Before crossing the street, stop at the curb, edge of the road, or corner before proceeding. Look left-right-left and, if it's clear, begin crossing, looking over your shoulder for turning vehicles. Continue to check for traffic while crossing.

- Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children don't know well or don't trust.
- Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend, or neighbor.
- When driving kids, deliver or pick

them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are in school-yard or building.

- if your child bikes to school make sure he wears a helmet that meets the safety standards. Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent.
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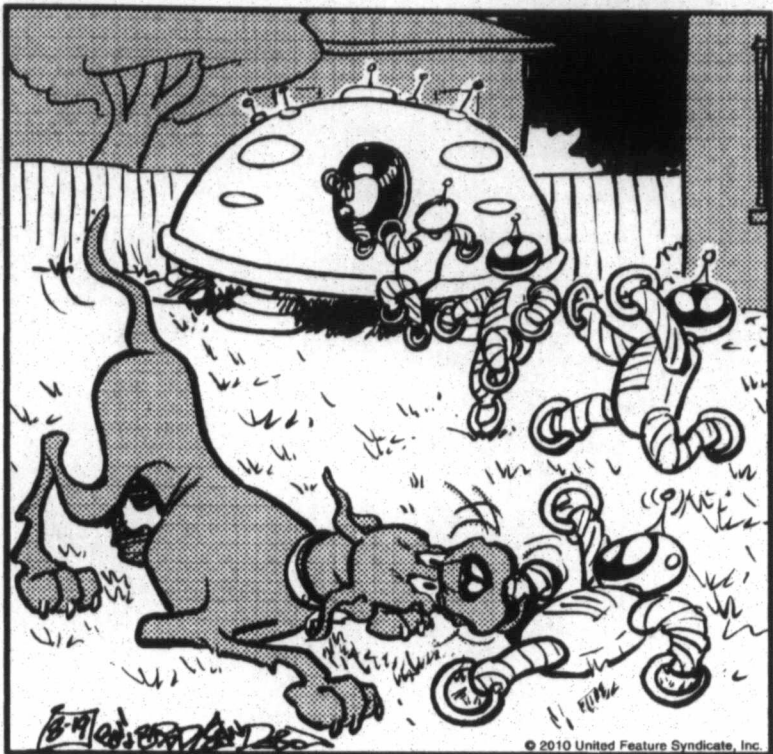


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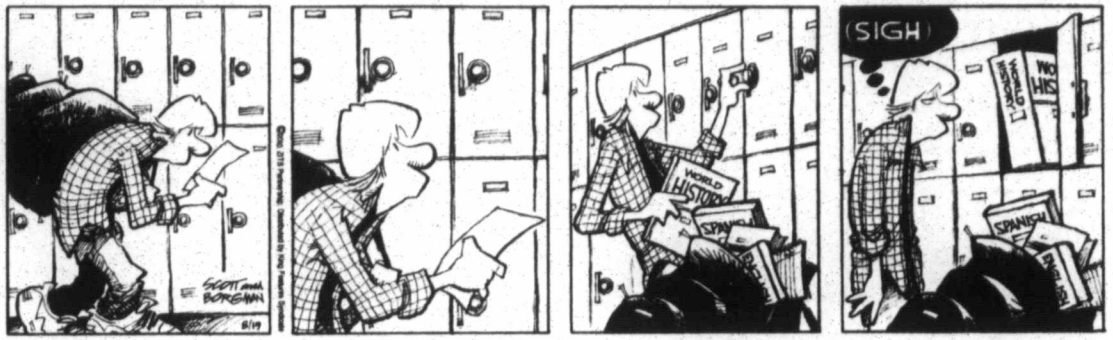


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- ACROSS**
- 44 Begat
 - 1 Expedited
 - 5 Software buys
 - 10 Show uncertainty
 - 12 Plain silly
 - 13 Light-footed
 - 14 Type a password, perhaps
 - 15 Wrestling need
 - 16 Brownie additives
 - 18 Confused
 - 20 Feasted
 - 21 Bailiwick
 - 23 Wine choice
 - 24 Worthless stuff
 - 26 Chow
 - 28 Painter Vermeer
 - 29 Lowly worker
 - 31 Help out
 - 32 Set electrician
 - 36 Watering hole
 - 39 Golf position
 - 40 Run, as color
 - 41 Crumble
 - 43 Moved carefully
- DOWN**
- 1 Wise fellow
 - 2 Heathen
 - 3 Musical
 - 11 Adapts
 - 17 Historic time
 - 19 Rooter neighbor
 - 5 Kitchen herb
 - 6 Privy to
 - 7 Large cactus
 - 8 Made an afghan
 - 9 Felt working
 - 28 Prattle self
 - 30 Sense of self
 - 33 Plant life
 - 34 Down source
 - 35 Thin
 - 37 Smell awful
 - 38 Track figures
 - 42 Brink

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 20, 2010

This year, you might opt to reorganize your daily life. You will become more effective and perhaps build in more time. One of your issues will be, happily so, what to do with this additional time. Your creativity surges in this environment. If you are attached, sometimes a relationship could be confusing, and other times very satisfying. The key will be to work on better communication. If you are single, many would-be sweeties surround you. Be sure the person you choose is really the person he or she projects. Drop your rose-colored shades. Through the process of dating, you become more realistic. AQUARIUS has the same core issue as you but a very different style.

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)

*** You are on top of your game. Let others take a stand; you will handle immediate issues. Sometimes some lightness and humor scattered in helps. Make sure all detail work is completed by mid-afternoon. Tonight: Cheer the weekend on

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Reach out for others. Incorporate those in your day-to-day life into your plans right now. You could clear out earlier and accomplish more. Strong feelings surround a relationship. Use care. Tonight: Easy works

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Togetherness becomes possible, as you air out your differences in a discussion. Your creativity finds the short-cut that works, leaving time for

more networking. You are insightful and direct with others. Tonight: If you are feeling contrary, head home and nap first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Confusion marks your interactions. Confirm meetings and reiterate what you think you are hearing. Avoid letting feelings fester, and honor what you know exists for sure between you and others. Tonight: Follow a loved one's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** An easy pace works. Take the time to see how those in your immediate environment are feeling. Caring only enhances the work relationship, allowing greater productivity. Whether you schedule a late lunch or early departure makes no difference. Tonight: Join in on Friday rituals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Where others are baffled, you decide to jump right in. Your propensity for taking risks surprises many people, perhaps even you. Be sure that in this flamboyant mood you can afford the risk. Tonight: Dance your way into the weekend. Let go of recent stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Listen to feedback from those close to you. Push comes to shove when dealing with an older family member or when handling a domestic matter. Those who know you could find that you are unusually changeable. Could someone feel that he or she is walking on eggshells with you? Tonight: Keep it low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You might be holding back some important facts in a discussion. You discover an element of confusion surrounds both work and home. Key to your goals and what you

Sports

PAMPA
Harvesters



SCRIMMAGE WEEK 2



PALO DURO
Dons

Harvesters set for Dons' smashmouth running offense

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Last week the Harvesters scrimmaged a spread offense team in Bushland that passed the ball 90 percent of the time. Friday against former District 3-4A opponent Palo Duro, Pampa will get the opposite in their final scrimmage 7 p.m. at Harvester Field.

Defensive coordinator Stacey Alexander said he expects the Dons to run 90 percent of the time.

"We spent most our time this week stopping their (Palo Duro) key running plays," Alexander said.

Junior defensive lineman Schrade Thompson said that practice has gone well and they have done well in stopping the run.

"We feel pretty confident on the inside run," Thompson said. "I think that it's just conditioning right now. I think we are going to be pretty strong on it this year."

Senior defensive end Juan Martinez said the key this week will be staying in their gaps on defense.

"We're just going to stay in our gaps," Martinez said. "We're a gap control defense. Once we do that their speed won't matter."

Alexander said the difference this week in defending Palo Duro is how many people they bring in the box.

"The more they have down there from fight end to tackle, the more backs they have, we'll add to it (men in the box)," Alexander said. "We spent 90 percent of the practice this week working on what

they are going to do running the ball."

Senior wide receiver Garrett Ericson said Palo Duro will challenge the offense with their press defense on receivers.

"It will be interesting to see if we can get off a man jam," Ericson said. "If we don't that's the coverage we're going to get all season."

Ericson said the offense has more confidence this week after their scrimmage with Bushland.

"Just being able to have success with a team like that, that went to state finals last year shows that we can be good this year is motivating us a little bit," Ericson said.

Thompson said the Dons speed will provide them a challenge defensively.

"They are going to run a lot," Thompson said. "Their backs are ridiculously fast which is going to be pretty difficult."

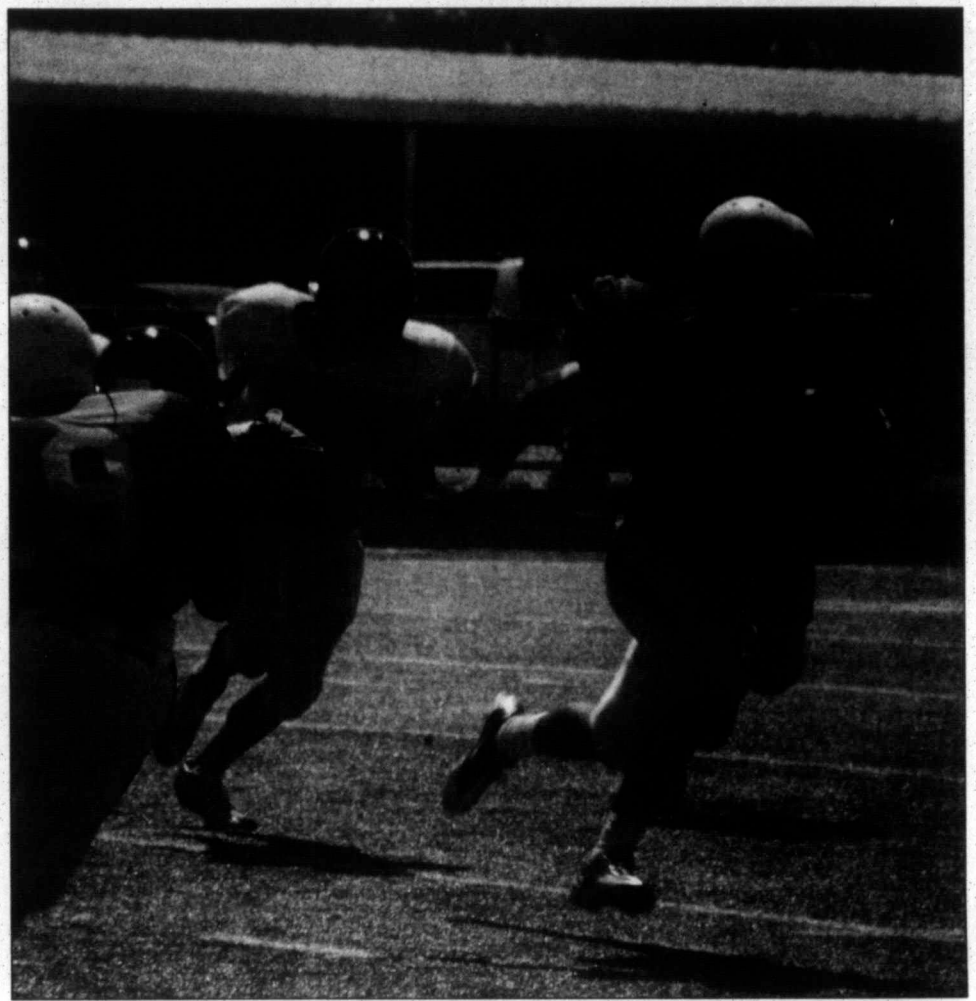
Alexander said the biggest challenge will be stopping Palo Duro's running backs.

"They got two really good backs this year," Alexander said. "Biggest challenge is going to be execute the gaps on the inside and support a force around the perimeter to the outside."

Alexander said with the season opener against Iowa Park a week away, they are trying to figure out how to practice more efficiently.

"With school starting, with the regular season starting, we are down to a three day practice schedule," Alexander said. "We are trying to figure out what kids can do in the most efficient manner."

The freshman and junior varsity teams scrimmage at 6 p.m. at Harvester Field.



Reid Miller (8) scrambles to gain positive yards in Pampa's scrimmage against Bushland Saturday. The Harvesters scrimmage Palo Duro 7 p.m. Friday in Pampa. staff photo by Andrew Glover

Tigers test skills with former district opponent Happy

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Friday's scrimmage opponent Happy won't be a stranger to the McLean Tigers as they were in the same district for several years. McLean seeks a better result Friday than their previous games against the Cowboys.

Head coach David Jurado said Happy is a good team and has a good running back they will see a lot of.

"He's a good quality running back that's received a lot of hype," Jurado said. "They defeated us the last two years and we're hoping for a better outcome this time."

Jurado said the biggest challenge for his

team is adjusting to the Cowboys different formations.

"We have a lot of new guys that we are coaching on the fly," Jurado said. "There is hardly any film trading for scrimmages. So we don't know what they are going to do."

The Tigers open the season August 27 hosting Holy Cross. Jurado said this scrimmage will give them some good game experience.

"We're going to run 20 plays on each side of the ball with our first team and 15 with our second team," Jurado said. "We're going to play two live quarters. We'll get to work on punts and PATs. So it will be good action for us."

Miami alumni top Follett

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When most of Miami's alumni players were in high school the Follett Panthers seemed to get the best of them. Sunday afternoon in Perryton, the tables were turned with the Warriors alumni pulling out a 35-34 victory over the Follett alumni.

Miami team captain Bobby Payne said they took the lead with about two minutes left in the game and was a neat experience. "It was an awesome experience," Payne said. "It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed it more than I thought. I kind got goose bumps when I took the field and had people cheering for me. It was a good experience and the rush you get with football is hard to get any where else."

Payne gave credit to Follett for how

competitively they played with significantly less people.

"They (Follett) had 10 to 12 players," Payne said. "We had 25. They had to play two ways the whole game while we were able to platoon."

Payne said neither team was able to get a defensive stop until the end of the game.

"We took the lead with two minutes and thirty seconds left," Payne said. "We got a stop and got the ball back and ran out the clock."

Payne said the general consensus of the team was to come back and do it again.

"A lot of people said they can't wait to do it again," Payne said. "It was very motivational for people to get into great shape."

Find out how Lefors, Miami and Wheeler's scrimmages went in Friday's edition.

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Samuel Smith (7) tries to break loose from a Bushland tackle in Saturday's scrimmage at Harvester Field. staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

RACQUET TIME



Landon Karbo uses a forehand to return a ball in practice Tuesday. The tennis team is in Green and Gold Week this week and opens the season August 27 and 28 in the Amarillo Tournament. staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

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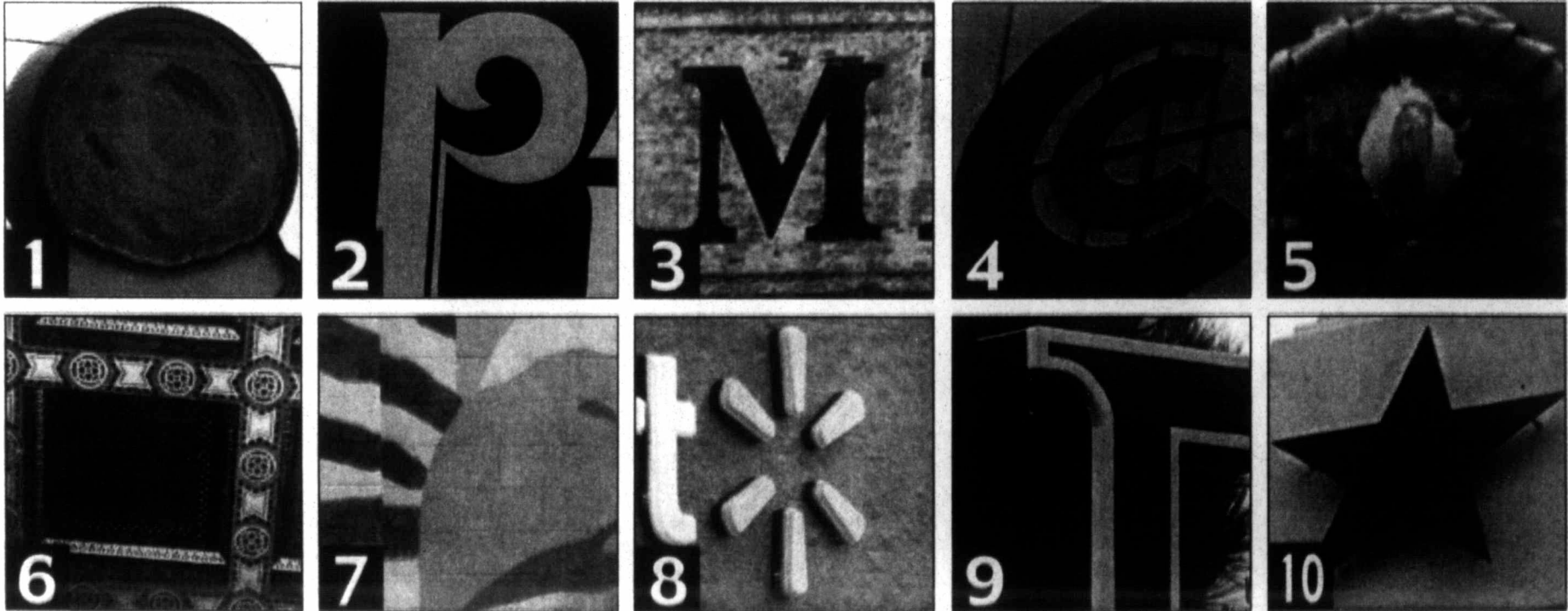
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