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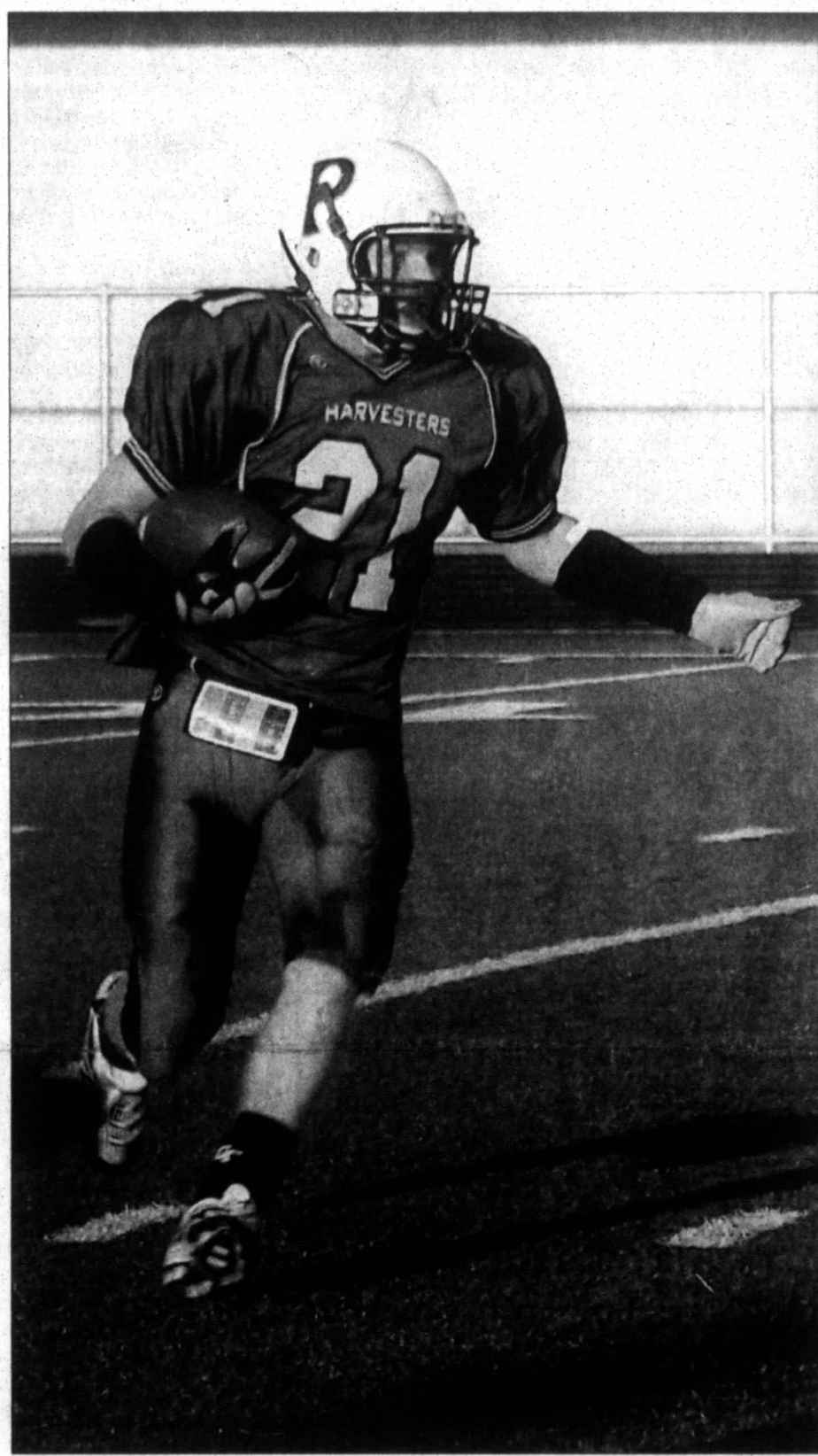
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TOUGH HARVEST



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Junior running back Trace Carter of the Pampa Harvesters runs through an opening at Friday night's home opener at Harvester Field. Unfortunately, it was a costly game for Pampa, as the Iowa Park took the victory 31-14 and the Harvesters lost three key players to injuries. More in **SPORTS**, 1B.



staff photo by David Bowser

Youth Minister Brad Hyatt (left) and Minister Kyle Ohsfeldt of the Grace Baptist Church clear the lots the church bought recently that fronts on South Cuyler. Ohsfeldt wants to eventually build a youth center there.

Grace Baptist readies for facility additions

DAVID BOWSER
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In November, Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt will have been at the Grace Baptist Church at 824 South Barnes for ten years.

During that time, the church has tried repeatedly to buy the two empty buildings on Cuyler Street that back up to the church. Last month, it got the chance.

Ohsfeldt said they had approached the owner again and asked him if he would like to sell the land where the buildings stood.

"He said, 'Yes,'" Ohsfeldt smiled.

The minister said the church would trim the trees on the property, but not cut them down.

"Outside that," he said, "we want to flatten the land and do some landscaping."

He said their long-term goal is to build a youth facility there.

"We're limited on space right now," Ohsfeldt said. He said they took possession of the property earlier this week and began cleaning it off.

"We've already hauled off five loads of junk," Ohsfeldt said. "As time and health and weather permit, we're going to clear it out."

In addition to the youth center, Ohsfeldt said he hopes to put in a gazebo and picnic area.

PISD announces free, reduced meal policy

ARNIE AURELLANO
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The Pampa Independent School District this week announced its policy for providing kids with free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Regular school lunches are priced at \$2 at the elementary schools and \$2.50 for the secondary schools, while breakfast costs are \$1.50 throughout the district. The reduced price program lowers the prices to 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits can receive free meals regardless of family income. The benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission serves as each family's documentation for the free meal program.

Reduced price meal eligibility is determined by household income. For the federal income eligibility chart for the 2010-2011 school year, visit <http://squaremeals.org>, click on "2010-11 School Meal Applications" in the left-hand navigation pane and select "2010-11 Income Eligibility Guidelines."

Families receiving WIC benefits may be eligible for free or

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FIELDS TO RETIRE

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Carol Fields (right), the Director of Finance for the Pampa Independent School District, visits with her sister Cathy Lindsey during a reception at Pampa High School for Fields retirement at the end of the month.

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69.

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Obituaries

Kenneth "Tiny" Williams, 79

Kenneth "Tiny" Williams, 79, died August 26, 2010, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Doug DuBose, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williams was born January 29, 1931, in Randall, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1943. He married Rhonda Whelchel on April 4, 1992, in Stinnett. Tiny was a member of the First Christian Church and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He was a barber and rancher, an avid golfer, and loving grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Williams of the home; two sons, Monte Williams of Dumas and Mark Williams and wife Rina of Pampa; three stepsons, Steve Snelgroose and wife Alisha of Pampa, Gary Greene and wife Carolyn of Carson City, Nev., and Lloyd Greene and wife Deana of Borger; stepdaughter, Donda Steiman and husband Jerry of Stafford, Kan.; a sister, Wanda Hardy of Lafayette, La.; a brother, Jim Wright of Grove, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or Shepard's Crook Home Health Care, 916 N. Crest, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Williams

Dorothy Snider, 84

SEABROOK—Dorothy Snider, 84, died August 25, 2010, in Seabrook.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, August 30, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Doug DuBose, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Snider was born September 22, 1925, in Pampa where she attended Pampa schools. She married M. D. Snider on February 14, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. She worked alongside her husband in the family business, M. D. Snider Trucking, for 30 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Dorothy loved to travel in their motor home all around the country. She enjoyed working in her yard, as well as spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, M. D. Snider of the home; a son, Victor Snider and wife Scena of Amarillo; two daughters, Sandra Taylor of Seabrook, and Dianne Flack of San Marcos; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care, 13325 Hargrove Road, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77070.

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Snider

Cops' Corner

School has finally started and I want to do everything possible to help keep our children safe when getting on and off the bus. I want to remind the community that passing school busses when stopped are putting children at risk of getting hit by the oncoming traffic. Texas Law requires drivers to stop before reaching the school bus when the bus has activated its red flashing lights and displays a stop sign. Drivers may proceed when the bus resumes motion, the operator signals the driver to proceed, or the visual signals are no longer activated. This offense is punishable by a fine up to \$1000.00, as always thank you for helping to keep our kids safe. If you have any questions concerning this please contact Officer Stormy McCullar at 806-669-5700.

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. Friday.

Heather Elaine Wiley, 22, was arrested by deputies on charges of failure to appear.

Sammy Domingo Sala-

zar, 20, of Amarillo was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of violation of probation in another county.

Elizabeth Diane Lang, 37, was arrested by deputies on a blue warrant on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Karl Wayne Crow, 49,

was arrested by officers on a blue warrant from TDCJ. Aaron Mason Daniel, 34, was arrested by deputies on a blue warrant on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Calvin Edward Parsley, 25 was arrested by officers on two capias pro fine warrants on charges of issuing a bad check

Thank you...

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude and thanks to all who gave tribute to our father and husband. Thank you to the doctors, nurses and personnel at the hospital and Shepard's Crook for their loving care and concern. To those who sent flowers, food, cards, gave the dinner, had masses said, who participated in any way at the Military Tribute and funeral service. We will never forget you. God bless you all.

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AFTERNOONRUSH Soldiers plotted to kill Afghan civilians

Perry, state obscure Rangers' work

MALLEN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has told just about anyone who will listen about his plan to dispatch elite teams of Texas Rangers to the border to do what he says the federal government won't — keep Texans safe from encroaching Mexican drug violence.

Just don't ask him for specifics. While the Ranger Recon initiative has served as a strong rhetorical centerpiece when Perry slams the federal government, details about what the taxpayer-funded teams actually accomplish remain a secret.

State officials insist they do not tally arrests or drug and property seizures under the program, which they say doesn't have its own budget after more than a year in operation. They say the Ranger Recon teams are paid out of the state's larger border security initiative, but decline to put a dollar figure on the program's costs. Nor will they say how many of the state's 144 Rangers, the top criminal investigators in Texas, participate or where the teams have been active.

The Department of Public Safety, which oversees the program, said in response to an Associated Press public records request that the Rangers do no investigative work as part of the teams, but have engaged in about 10 "missions."

SEATTLE — Five soldiers accused of killing civilians in Afghanistan are now facing additional charges of conspiracy to commit premeditated murder — a plot that allegedly began when one soldier discussed how easy it would be to "toss a grenade" at Afghan civilians, The Seattle Times reported Wednesday.

The five soldiers were charged with murder in June for the deaths of three Afghan civilians in Kandahar Province this year. According to charging summaries newly released by the Army, additional allegations of conspiracy have since been filed against those soldiers, and seven others have been charged in connection with the conspiracy or with attempting to cover it up.

The new charges arose from the investigations into the killings and into a brutal assault on an enlisted man who had informed on soldiers smoking hashish, The Times reported. The informant reported hearing soldiers talk about killing civilians.

The Army told The Associated Press Wednesday that it is redacting charging documents that detail the new allegations and expects to release them next week.

As part of the widening probe, investigators have

interviewed platoon mates and defendants, The Times reported, citing documents that defense attorneys filed with an Army magistrate judge, as well as interviews with defense attorneys. Two of the defense lawyers did not immediately respond to e-mails from the AP on Wednesday.

Some platoon members told investigators that Army Staff Sgt. Calvin Gibbs began joking with other soldiers last December about how easy it would be to "toss a grenade" at Afghan civilians and kill them, the newspaper said. One soldier responded that it was a stupid idea, and another believed Gibbs was "feeling out the platoon."

But eventually, Gibbs formed what one called a "kill team" to randomly execute Afghan civilians while on patrol, the documents said. No motive was discussed. Gibbs has denied any involvement in the killings.

All of the three who were killed were shot. Two were also hit with grenades in what has proved to be one of the most serious war-crimes cases to emerge from the Afghan war.

Anyone who dared to report the events was threatened with violence, investigators were told.

Fruit bars recalled for typhoid

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Fruiti Pops, Inc. of Santa Fe Springs has recalled its mamey frozen fruit bars because of a possible link to a rare U.S. outbreak of typhoid fever.

The company said Thursday that the fruit bars were distributed in California, Arizona and Texas since May 2009.

Fruiti Pops says retail stores, ice cream trucks and vending machines sold the frozen fruit bars, which have the UPC number 76373400097.

The company says the frozen fruit bars were made from contaminated mamey pulp that Goya Foods, Inc. voluntarily recalled on Aug. 12, after it was linked to a typhoid fever outbreak in California and Nevada. So far no illnesses have been reported from the mamey fruit bars.

Mamey or zapote is a fruit popular in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Woman's body found in home

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A four-month search for a missing Las Vegas woman came to a ghastly end this week when her husband found her corpse in their home amid a labyrinth of squalor that had been impassable even to search dogs.

Bill James apparently had no idea that the body of his pack-rat wife, Billie Jean, was under the same roof as he helped police scour the home and the Nevada desert for any sign of her. Then he spotted the feet of the body poking out of a floor-to-ceiling pile of junk Wednesday, revealing in shocking detail the woman's penchant for hoarding.

Police say they searched the home several times — even using dogs from a unit that helped locate bodies at ground zero after Sept. 11 and Hurricane Katrina. But they were unable to find the body of amid the piles of clothes, knick-knacks, trash and other junk.

"For our dogs to go through that house and not find something should be indicative of the tremendous environmental challenges they faced," police spokesman Bill Cassell said.

Montana wildfires cause evac

CANYON CREEK, Mont. (AP) — Authorities in western Montana roused people from their beds early Friday to flee an approaching wildfire, as thunderstorms sparked dozens more in blazes across the West in Idaho and Nevada.

Cooler temperatures and calmer winds helped firefighters control wildfires that flared up Thursday across eastern Washington in hot, gusty winds.

But in Montana, a cold front brought lightning and new fires on forest service and private land.

Ravalli County authorities began knocking on doors at 3 a.m. Friday, warning residents about three miles west of Hamilton that a fire in the Bitterroot National Forest was threatening their homes.

The Downing Mountain fire was reported at 8 p.m. Thursday and grew to 300 acres by Friday morning.

About 70 homes in the Blodgett and Canyon Creek areas were evacuated and fire officials said residents of another 100 homes were warned they may have to leave.

Ghost train hunter hit by real train

STATESVILLE, N.C. — A man who was among amateur ghost hunters standing on an Iredell County trestle early Friday waiting for a "ghost train" was killed by a real train that apparently surprised the group, authorities say.

The group had gathered on the 119th anniversary of the Bostian Bridge train wreck — an accident that sparked one of the Carolinas' best-known ghost stories.

Christopher Kaiser, 29, was killed when he was struck about 3 a.m. by a Norfolk Southern train, Iredell County Sheriff Phil Redmond said.

A woman who was with the group was seriously injured and airlifted to Carolinas Medical Center after being treated initially at a Statesville hospital. Several reports indicate Kaiser pushed the woman out of the way before he was hit by the train.

The incident happened on a trestle near the site of the old Bostian Bridge, off Buffalo Shoals Road, about 2 miles west of Statesville. They apparently did not hear the eastbound train coming until too late.

Buddy Holly statue moved

LUBBOCK (AP) — A life-size bronze statue of famed rock and roller Buddy Holly is being moved at his hometown of Lubbock.

The transfer process began Friday as workers renovate a nearby broken fountain and prepare to open a new city park named for Holly, who died in a 1959 plane crash in Iowa.

Randy Truesdell with the Parks and Recreation Department told KCBT-TV that the statue and plaques will be taken to Texas Bronze, a company run by Steve Teeters.

Truesdell says Teeters will be cleaning and refurbishing the statue and will house it at his business before the items, part of the West Texas Walk of Fame, are installed at the park. Truesdell says the city does not want to risk any damage because of multiple moves.

The original plan was to store the items at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Meals

reduced price meals and must fill out an application.

Child Nutrition Director Debbie Middleton said that not much has changed from last year's eligibility guidelines.

"Last year we printed out our qualifying guidelines and sent them out," she said. "This year, we haven't done that because our guidelines haven't turned over very much."

To apply for free and reduced price meals, families must fill out an application and return it to either the school or the Child Nutrition Office at 2401 Charles any time during the school year.

Application forms for the meal programs are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications are also available at each school's principal's office.

Households receiving SNAP or TANF benefits need only to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number on the application. Families who do not receive such benefits must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of

income for each member and the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application.

The applications will be reviewed by the Child Nutrition Office.

Middleton said that the free and reduced meal programs have become a crucial resource for many families in the Pampa area.

"Out of our district, between 52 and 54 percent (of children) have free or

reduced meals," she said. "That's over half of our kids, so that's a big deal in this community."

For any questions regarding the program, call the Child Nutrition Office at 806-669-4718.

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Pa+MPA

Pampa ISD Events for the Week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 4

Watch this space every Saturday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Pampa High School
 August 30 • Open House • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 September 1 • NHS Interest Meeting • PHS Commons • 4:00 pm
 September 2 • Senior Breakfast • PHS Commons • 7:00 am
 September 3 • Pep Rally • 2:45 pm
 September 3 • Dance • PHS • 9:30 pm

Austin Elementary
 August 30 • Back to School Night • 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Travis Elementary
 September 2 • Open House • 6:00 pm

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2010 HARRINGTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Volleyball

Tuesday, August 31
 Lady Harvesters vs. Dumas • 5 pm at Dumas

Saturday, September 4
 Lady Harvester Fr. at Canyon Tournament
 Lady Harvesters JV at Dumas Tournament

Football

Thursday, September 2
 Harvester Fr. vs. Estacado • 5 pm at Estacado
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Friday, September 3
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2010. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1609, English sea explorer Henry Hudson and his ship, the Half Moon, reached present-day Delaware Bay.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1910, the Kingdom of Montenegro was proclaimed.

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete died after being gored during a fight in Linares, Spain; he was 30.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss. by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally slain three days later.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 600 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1988, 70 people were killed when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein (RAHM'-shtyn), West Germany.

In 1990, an F5 tornado struck the Chicago area, killing 29 people.

In 1995, a mortar shell tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing some three dozen people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs.

Ten years ago: Authorities in Peru announced that four years after military judges convicted American Lori Berenson of planning a rebel attack, the military had overturned her life sentence, clearing the way for a new civilian trial. (Berenson was later convicted of "terrorist collaboration" and sentenced to 20 years; she was paroled on May 27, 2010, but must remain in Peru until the sentence ends in Nov. 2015.)

Five years ago: New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin ordered everyone in the city to evacuate after Hurricane Katrina grew to a monster storm. Iraqi negotiators finished a new constitution but without the endorsement of Sunni Arabs. West Oahu of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, won the Little League World Series title with a 7-6 win over the defending champions from Willemstad, Curacao.

One year ago: The Los Angeles County coroner's office announced that Michael Jackson's death was a homicide caused primarily by the powerful anesthetic propofol and another sedative. Celebrity disc jockey Adam Goldstein, known as DJ AM, was found dead in his New York apartment from an accidental drug overdose; he was 36. Space shuttle Discovery and seven astronauts blazed into orbit on a flight to the international space station.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Billy Grammer is 85. Actor Ben Gazzara is 80. Actor Sonny Shroyer is 75. Actor Ken Jenkins is 70. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is 70. Actor David Soul is 67. MLB manager Lou Piniella is 67. Actress Debra Mooney is 63. Actress Alice Playten is 63. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 59. Actor Daniel Stern is 53. Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 52. Actor John Allen Nelson is 51. Actress Emma Samms is 50. Actress Jennifer Coolidge is 49. Movie director David Fincher (Film: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button") is 48. Actress Amanda Tapping is 45. Country singer Shania (shah-NY'-uh) Twain is 45. Actor Billy Boyd is 42. Actor Jack Black is 41. Actor Jason Priestley is 41. Olympic gold medal swimmer Janet Evans is 39. Actor J. August Richards is 37. Rock singer-musician Max Collins (Eve 6) is 32. Actress Carly Pope is 30. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 28. Actor Michael Galeota is 26. Country singer Jake Owen is 26. Actor Armie Hammer is 24. Actor Kyle Massey is 19.

Thought for Today: "The man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life." - Muhammad Ali, American boxing champion (1942-)

We welcome your letters

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- E-mail submissions are welcome.
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Letters to the editor

PJHS traffic leaves motorists jammed

To the Editor:

Yo, PISD! How did the first day of school at the new Pampa Jr. High work out for ya? Protesting parents make for good telephone time, don't they?

As was the norm in Pampaville, cause for a good traffic jam is usually centered around the likes of jack-knifed road blocking 18 wheelers, requisite funerals, or cattle grazing

about the highway surface - never before by car loads of parents attempting to get their kids to school and themselves to work — on time.

Yep, bet a few of those parents and jr. high school personnel thought about seeking some relief - the type of relief people need after an over indulgence that would not only benefit themselves, but the intended rehab center here in Pampaville.

Sort of, the two way street mentality, which leads me to....

After reading Tuesday's news article in regard

to our school board and accepting "bids" on the old jr. high, I'm kinda confused over plurality of the word "bid." Aside from the Smith's bid for dear old Robert E. Lee - a known fact, for the matter - who else has or will bid for the property?

I think it would behoove PISD to sell to the Smith's as quickly as possible and recoup some needed funding monies, for the district will certainly need it to build another road leading into and out of the new jr. high. Sort of, the two streets mentality, which leads me to...

For those citizens concerned about a possible high dollar drug and alcohol rehab center affecting their property values - give me the proverbial, break! This is Pampa for crying out loud!

If you're worried about the value of your property, complain to City Hall about the overall decrepit condition this city is in!

I'm willing to bet your property values will increase if the intended drug and alcohol rehab facility becomes a reality.

Dennis Palmitier
Pampa

Memo to Dems — it's the economy

WASHINGTON — The economy is tanking. Economists say it has slowed to a near comatose 1.5 percent growth rate, unemployment claims were at a nine-month high and jobs are scarce, yet President Obama is focusing on corporate campaign donations.

While the economy is the clear overriding issue in the midterm elections, threatening to topple Democrats from power in Congress, Obama was devoting his weekly radio address last Saturday to an issue far from the real concerns of workers, families and employers struggling to survive.

If anyone is looking for signs Obama is completely disconnected from the failing economy, his radio address blaming Republicans for blocking his legislation to place restrictions on corporate campaign donations delivered that in spades.

With polls showing Obama's job approval rating slipping to 43 percent last week because of the economy, Democratic strategists grumble privately that the White House has a "tin ear." Republicans said Obama's focus on campaign politics instead of policies to get the economy growing again showed how much he wanted to change the subject in this year's elections.

"Americans want us to focus on jobs, but by focusing on an election bill, Democrats are sending a clear message to the American people that their jobs aren't as important as the jobs of embattled Democrat politicians," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in response to Obama's remarks.

But the Obama administration remained in deep denial about the declining health of the U.S. economy, insisting that it was "moving in the right direction," dubbing it the "Recovery Summer" and declaring that economic growth was "growing at a good clip."

A few weeks ago, Vice President Joe Biden predicted the creation of between 250,000 to 500,000 jobs was just around the corner.

But as the summer draws to a close, and with the elections a little more than two months away, those jobs are nowhere to be seen. If anything, the economy's health was worsening, and this administration didn't seem to have a viable plan to pull the country out of its economic decline.

Among recent developments:

• Last week the government reported that more American workers had filed for jobless benefits than at anytime since last November. Unemployment-benefit claims rose by 12,000 to 500,000 for the third straight weekly increase — the first time claims had hit the half-million mark in nine months.

• While the official unemployment rate stood at 9.5 percent in July, the real jobless rate is much higher than that. Factor in the 1.2 million unemployed who have given up looking for work and have dropped out of the labor force, plus those who want full-time work but can only find part-time jobs, and the national unemployment rate is 16.5 percent.

• The housing industry has sunk into a deeper slump, with nearly half of homeowners who enrolled in Obama's mortgage relief plan dropping out — raising fears that foreclosures may increase in the second half of the year.

• Other troubling signs point to growing economic desperation in the workforce. Longterm unemployed Americans are forced to apply earlier than they planned for Social Security benefits in an attempt to make ends meet. And a record number of workers are withdrawing funds from their 401(k) retirement accounts to pay their household bills and put food on the table.

Meantime, the Obama administration is planning to slam the U.S. economy with the largest tax increase in American history by letting President Bush's 2001 and 2003 top income tax rate cuts expire at the end of this year.

Beleagued businesses, both large and small, have been



DONALD LAMBRO

saying all year that this will deeply hurt the economy, risk-taking investors and job creation, but the White House and Democratic leaders are stubbornly determined to go ahead with their big-spending tax-hike plan.

It isn't just the business community saying higher taxes will weaken the economy: the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office is saying it, too.

A CBO analysis released last week said permanently extending the Bush tax cuts would give the country a "considerable" economic boost over the next few years.

"Under that... scenario, economic growth would be DEMS cont. on page 5

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Today in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2010. There are 124 days left in the year.

Tomorrow's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, La.; the resulting floods devastated the city of New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.

On this date:

In 1533, the last Incan King of Peru, Atahualpa, was executed on orders of Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1877, the second president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, at age 76.

In 1910, Korean Emperor Sunjong abdicated as the Japan-Korea Annexation Treaty went into effect.

In 1935, the film "Top Hat," starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, opened in New York.

In 1943, responding to a clampdown by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to scuttle most of its naval ships.

In 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.

In 1958, pop superstar Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Ind.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton ended a four-day trip to Africa with a brief visit to Cairo, where he sought the help of President Hosni Mubarak in pursuing a peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians.

Five years ago: Economist Jude Wanniski, who advocated tax cuts as economic stimulus and coined the term "supply-side economics," died in Morristown, N.J. at age 69.

One year ago: Funeral services were held in Boston for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who was eulogized by President Barack Obama; hours later, Kennedy's remains were buried at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Lord Richard Attenborough is 87. Movie director William Friedkin is 75. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) is 74. Actor Elliott Gould is 72. Movie director Joel Schumacher is 71. TV personality Robin Leach is 69. Actor G.W. Bailey is 66. Actor Ray Wise is 63. Actress Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 58. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 54. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 54. Actress Rebecca DeMornay is 51. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Martin (Shai) is 40. Actress Carla Gugino is 39. Rock musician Kyle Cook (Matchbox Twenty) is 35. Actor John Hensley is 33. Rock musician David Desrosiers (Simple Plan) is 30. Rapper A+ is 28. Actress Jennifer Landon is 27. Actor Jeffrey Licon is 25.

Thought for Today: "It is one thing to show a man that he is in an error, and another to put him in possession of the truth." - John Locke, English philosopher (born this day in 1632, died in 1704).

Dems

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stronger next year; unemployment would be lower next year," said CBO director Douglas Elmendorf, who was appointed to his post by Democratic leaders in Congress.

Moreover, "under current law, both the waning of (Obama's) fiscal stimulus and the scheduled increases in taxes will temporarily subtract from growth, especially in 2011," CBO added.

Notably, a growing number of Democratic candidates are also urging Obama and their party to keep the lower tax rates in place, saying it would be the height of economic folly to raise income taxes on the people who create jobs at a time when the economy is in a steep decline.

Some of the don't-raise-

taxes Democrats are Senate candidates in critical battleground contests, including Missouri Secretary of State Robin Carnahan, Rep. Brad Ellsworth of Indiana and Rep. Charlie Melancon of Louisiana.

When Ronald Reagan cut tax rates across the board in the 1981-82 recession, the economy surged into a spectacular recovery, with quarterly rate increases of between 4 percent and 9.3 percent over the next several years.

There's a message there somewhere for the stubborn Obama Democrats to consider.

Donald Lambro is chief political correspondent for The Washington Times.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

3	6	5	1	8	7	9	4	2
4	9	1	5	6	2	7	3	8
8	2	7	4	3	9	5	6	1
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Public Forum - Open to All Residents

Hosted by Lifetime Recovery Centers of America

September 7th
at 7:00 p.m.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce, MK Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard




There will be a presentation of the proposed Lifetime Recovery Centers of America Project regarding the vacated Junior High School Campus at 23rd & Charles. A "question and answer" session will follow the presentation. We hope this event will help raise awareness and provide information for families, friends and the entire community.

Communities Helping Communities

Lifetime Recovery Centers of America is also sponsoring the 1st annual "Communities Helping Communities" event in the observance of Recovery Month. Local Churches, Booster Clubs and Community Organizations are invited to join in with the sale of crafts, live music, food, cook-offs and fun for the kids on that day.

September 25th
Recreation Park
Noon - 9:00 p.m.



For more information or to register to be a part of our neighborhood gathering, call (806) 669-7976.

Mother's Day Out at First Christian Church is back!!

Pre-registration will be August 24 & 31
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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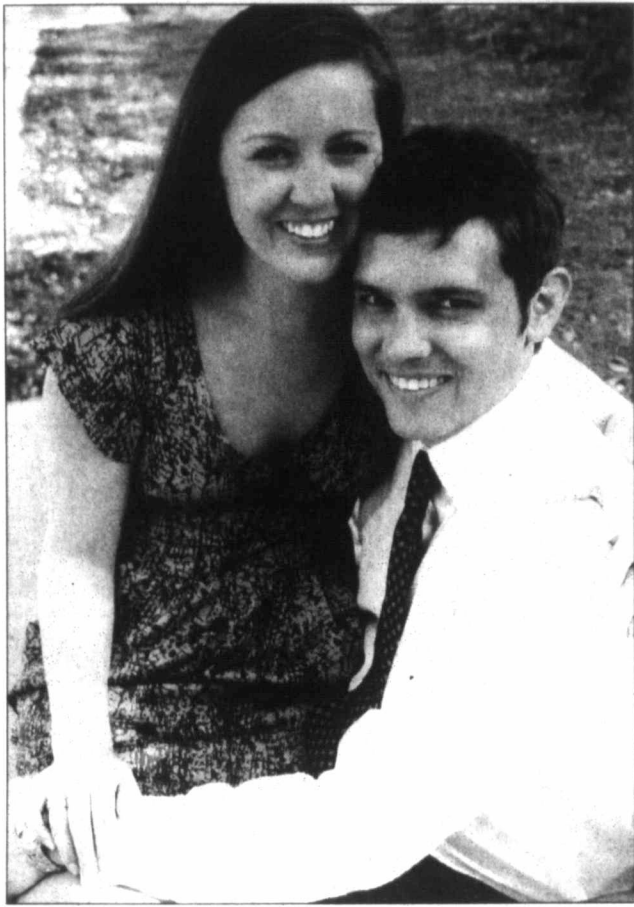
There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee, per family, due at the time of registration.

Class will begin Tuesday, September 7 & then every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm.

Per child fees for the 2010-2011 year will be:
\$15.00 a day for one child
\$14.00 a day for two siblings
\$13.00 a day for three or more siblings
(lunch is included)
for further information, please call 806-669-2440

Community

WEDDING BELLS



Lauren Davis and Jay Gerber

Davis, Gerber to wed

Paul and Renee Davis of Houston, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Kimberly, to Jay Vincent Gerber of Dallas, Texas. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Lowell and Jan Davis of Rapid City, South Dakota and Ellen Rogers of Westlake, Louisiana.

Gerber is the son of Kenny and Doretta Gerber of Pampa. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Vincent and Eileen Gerber of Nazareth, Texas and Ed and Leola Ramaekers also of Nazareth, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Cypress Springs High School in Katy, Texas

and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. She is currently employed with FKM as a Brand Development Manager.

The prospective groom graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and from Texas A&M University in 2008, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed with Brandt Engineering in Dallas as a Project Engineer.

The couple plans to wed October 2, 2010 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston.

Terry addresses women's medical issues at Altrusa meeting

Altrusa, Inc. of Pampa met Aug. 24 at the Pampa Country Club with President Allison Watson presiding. Kathryn Green and Betty King served as greeters. Guests attending were: Beth Bagwell, Jana Bentley, Terri Cree, Mary Fulton, Misti Guy, Sykora Guy, Becky Holmes, Marisol Lacher, Abby Pirtle, Ruth Riehart, Evan Smith, Patti Smith and Eldora Willis. The Accent was given by Barb Hahn.

Terry Barnes of PRMC introduced Dr. Jill Terry, OBYGN, who spoke on medical issues for women. Dr. Terry and her husband Dr. Brent Michener began their medical practice in Pampa in Sept. 2009. The following committee reports were given: ABC Book Boxes—Allison Watson; ASTRA—Eileen Kludt; Gal Event—Breanne Schwiegerath; Travis Reading Program—Kathryn Green; Tralee

Pantry Drive—Brenda Tucker; Soup with Mrs. Claus—Sue Pribble; Style Show—Pat Johnson; Coupons for Military—Barb Hahn; Box Tops for Education—Kerrick Horton.

Brenda Tucker announced the Fall Event to be held in San Antonio Nov. 6 and encouraged members to attend. The next meeting will be held Sept. 14 at noon at the Country Club.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010358002

APPLICATION. City of Pampa, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010358002 (EPA LD. No. TX0027618) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 3,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located on the north bank of Red Deer Creek, at a point 3,400 feet northeast of State Highway Loop 171, approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 273 in Gray County, Texas 79065. The discharge route is from the plant site to Red Deer Creek; thence to Canadian River Below Lake Meredith. TCEQ received this application on June 18, 2010. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Pampa City Hall, 201 West Foster Street, Pampa, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-806-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Pampa at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Donny Hooper at (806) 669-5750.
Issuance Date: August 5, 2010.

Weekly Menus

Pampa ISD

MONDAY

Mini corndogs or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, pineapple tidbits. **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza.

TUESDAY

Popcorn chicken or mini twin cheeseburgers, western beans, carrot sticks, applesauce. **Breakfast:** Donut, sausage.

WEDNESDAY

Fish strips or steak fingers, corn, broccoli/cheese, mixed fruit, cornbread muffin. **Breakfast:** Scrambled egg, toast.

THURSDAY

Crispy taco or pizza, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, fresh fruit, spanish rice. **Breakfast:** Biscuit, sausage patty.

FRIDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, salad, peaches, gelatin. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

BBQ meatballs, potato salad, baked beans, apricots.

TUESDAY

Hamloaf, hominy casserole, zucchini/tomatoes, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, peas/carrots, peaches.

THURSDAY

Shepherds Pie, carrots, corn, Jello.

FRIDAY

Chicken Salad, pickled beets cottage cheese, applesauce.

Southside Senior Citizens' Center

TUESDAY

Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, tea.

Thank You...

The Woodruff Family would like to thank all who came as a friend, family or of the wedding party, to the celebration of not only their first year of marriage, and the renewing of the wedding vows between Cory and Miranda Yessel on July 31, 2010 at Cottonwood Springs. The family thanks everyone and God Bless you.

Father of the bride Larry Woodruff
Sister Emily Woodruff
Aunts, Uncles and Cousins
Grandparents, the late Glenn and Dorothy Woodruff
Uncle, the late Judge Woodruff
Family Friend Christie Roach

On Vacation with THE PAMPA NEWS in Georgia



Molly and Cash Manhart hold the Pampa News while visiting their sister and two nephews in Fort Stewart, GA recently. Their brother-in-law is currently deployed in Iraq. The children's parents are Mel and Trudy Manhart of Pampa.

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To see your photo in the paper faster, email the photo and information to: rpribble@thepampanews.com. Have a great summer and a safe trip.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl living with my grandmother. My mom died when I was 7 and my father is now remarried. He and my stepmom have two children together.

My problem is my stepmother and I don't get along. I try to be friendly, but she hardly speaks to me or my grandmother. I understand that some people are quiet by nature and I am one of them, but my grandmother and I agree that her behavior is rude — especially because we have done nothing to provoke it.

I sometimes get the feeling my stepmother doesn't want me to see my father. Every time he comes to visit at my grandmother's she calls, and then he has to leave.

My grandmother and I love their two children and they have come to recognize us. However, we don't get to see them very often. I believe my stepmother may be the reason for this as well.

What can we do to improve the situation? My grandmother has spoken to Dad, but things haven't gotten any better. I'm afraid to say anything because I know things could be worse. What's your advice? — **SILENT TEEN IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR SILENT TEEN: If your grandmother has already spoken to your dad, there is nothing you can do to improve the situation. The ball is in your father's court.

The problem isn't you or anything you have or haven't done. Your father married a woman who appears to be possessive, insecure and unable to empathize with anyone she can't control. You are a reminder that your father had a wife and a life before she came into it, and she views that as a threat. Your father could straighten her out — but

it appears she holds the power in their relationship.

It's time you spoke to him about your feelings directly. Hearing it from you may have more impact than what your grandmother is able to convey. If that doesn't work, you have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Cassie," who is 23, moved out to live with her fiancé. My house is now truly empty. I have two sons who have been on their own for a while. Cassie was the last to fly the coop.

I am so sad. I can't bear to even go into her room. It is so quiet. We didn't exactly have the closest relationship. I tried, but she wanted her independence. It hurt, but isn't that what a parent has to do with her kids?

Now that Cassie's gone, she won't answer calls or messages — nothing. I saw her at her place of work the other day and she barely acknowledged me. She claims she is "happy now" and really doesn't miss me. She says hurtful things and makes fun of me because I am so sappy and emotional.

How do parents handle these situations? I don't work because I'm not able to. I know I should go out and do volunteer work. I do go to the gym, but I'm much younger than the crowd there. I don't have many close friends. What do empty-nester moms do? I know Cassie is insensi-

ive, but talking it out with her won't help. She is who she is. — **HURTING IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR HURTING: OK, you say you don't have many close friends and can't work — but you are well enough that you can go to a gym and volunteer. Now it's time for YOU to "fly the coop."

The way your daughter is treating you is beyond insensitive — it's cruel. Instead of being afraid to go into her room you should paint it, redecorate it and rent it. Get out, volunteer, take dancing lessons, join whatever social groups there are in a 50-mile radius. The less time you spend at home the less time you will have to grieve.

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Lindsey is the daughter of Connie and Jim Smith and the granddaughter of Cairl and Marilyn McAnally and the late Leslie and Martha Smith, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2005 and attended Clarendon College, Amarillo College and University of Phoenix. She is currently employed as a waitress at IHOP in Lake Jackson and an Avon Representative.

Christopher is the son of the late Ronnie and Shelia McBeth of Lake Jackson. He graduated from Brazoswood High School in Clute, TX in 2000. He is currently employed as an assistant manager of Kroger in Angleton, TX.

The Matron of honor was Jessica Cook, sister of the bride of Skellytown. The Maid of Honor was Erica Stamps of Pampa. Bridesmaid was Jerica Zuniga of Levelland, TX. The best man was Jason Lowry of Angleton. Groomsmen were Thomas Sikes, uncle of the groom of Santa Fe, TX and Donald Johnson of Pampa. The flower girl was Kayla Cook, niece of the bride of Skellytown. The ring bearer was Gabriel McBeth, nephew of the groom of Lake Jackson. The person registering guests was Rebecca Daly of Lake Jackson.

The reception was held in the Parlor of First



Mrs. and Mr. Christopher McBeth

Baptist Church. Servers there were Veronica Villarreal, Pam Lash and Carol Hanna all of Pampa, Freeda Primera, cousin of the bride of Monohans, TX and Rebecca Daly of Lake Jackson.

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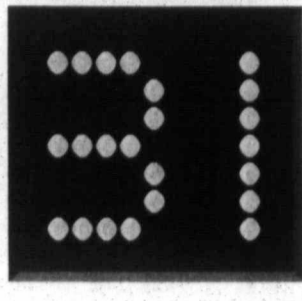
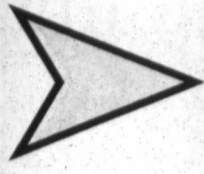
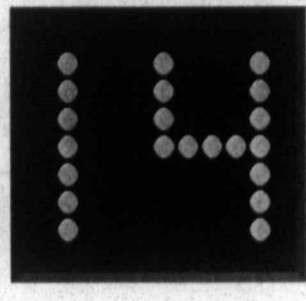
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Sports

PAMPA
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IOWA PARK
Hawks

Hawks upend Harvesters; Carter, Bradley, Miller down

ANDREW GLOVER
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Football season was in the air at Harvester Field Friday night. Barbecue grills were smoking, kids were getting their faces painted and just about every parking space at the high school was filled. The entire town was pumped.

The festive pre-game, however, didn't carry over into the game for the Pampa Harvesters, as they lost to the Iowa Park Hawks 31-14.

To add to the Harvesters' troubles, the game wasn't the only thing they lost Friday night. Senior starting running back and linebacker Trent Carter and senior center Reid Bradley went down with injuries in the first quarter. Junior starting quarterback Reid Miller was also injured in the fourth quarter trying to make a tackle after an interception. Carter and Bradley were on crutches for the rest of the game.

Head coach Heath Parker said it was a very emotional game.

"It was a bizarre game," Parker said. "All throughout two-a-days and our two scrimmages, we had no injuries. Our two starters are out in the first quarter. We had to reorganize our rotation. We had three or four players take over a starter's spot."

Trevor Smith took over the snaps at center and Parker thought he did well for the situation.

"He had to come in during the heat of the game," Parker said. "He has to tell the line what the defense is doing. We had a couple of snap issues, but we didn't have a problem with it."

The first quarter belonged to the Hawks. On second and ten, Pampa's Trace Carter fumbled and Iowa Park's Mario Fleck recovered. The Hawks needed only six plays to take advantage. Lee Clubb threw a 24-yard pass to Kris Tucker on third down and eleven to give the Hawks a 7-0 lead with 8:17 remaining in the quarter. Iowa Park then stopped the Harvesters on fourth down near midfield, and Clubb capped off a six-play 52-yard drive with a 31-yard touchdown and increased the Hawks lead to 14-0.

In the second quarter, Pampa got back in the game. With a drive that started in the first quarter, the Harvesters drove 80 yards on 13 plays. Junior Reid Miller and junior Latigo Collins gained most of the yards on the drive. Miller ran in from a yard out and cut Iowa Park's lead to

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Latigo Collins runs through a hole as Daniel Hulsey (9) and Trace Carter (21) block in Friday's game against Iowa Park at Harvester Field. Pampa lost 31-14 and fell to 0-1 and host Lubbock Estacado Friday. staff photo by Andrew Glover

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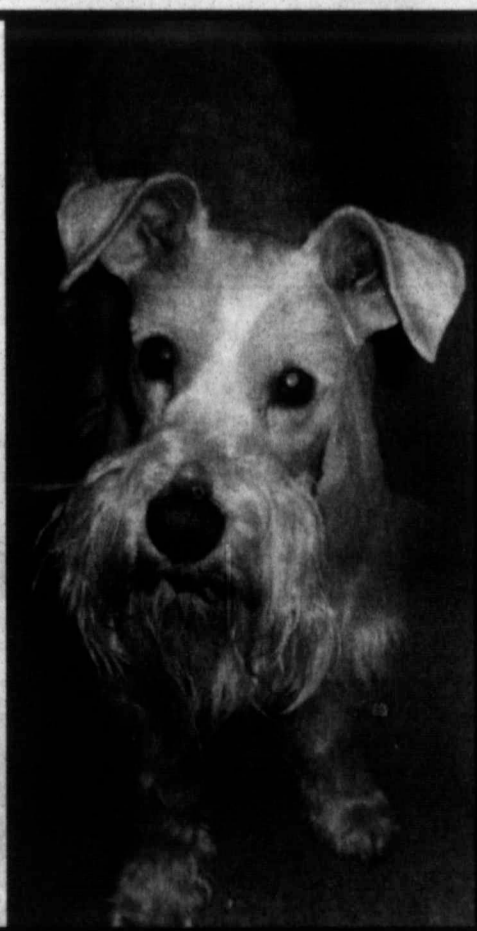
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PHS opening night: a running diary

I was ready for the first football game on June 15 when "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" magazine hit my desk. With football finally here, here's a look at how my 2010 home opener went.



ANDREW GLOVER

5:30 p.m. — I leave my apartment for Harvester Field and, to paraphrase the Monday Night Football saying, "I'm ready for some football."

5:45 p.m. — I arrive at Harvester Field and the parking spots closest to the athletic office are already filled, so I park by the baseball field.

5:54 p.m. — I get hooked up with a free chicken fajita with fixings from none other than my favorite softball boosters.

6:30 p.m. — An hour until kickoff and the excitement is setting in.

7:24 p.m. — The Hawks and Harvesters take the field.

7:29 p.m. — Iowa Park opens the game with the kickoff and it goes into the end zone for a touchback.

7:34 p.m. — Neither team scores on their first possessions. The Harvesters' second possession results in a turnover as Trace Carter fumbles and Iowa Park recovers. Joseph Vizcaino lays a monster hit on a receiver causing an incompleteness.

7:38 p.m. — The first points of the game are scored; unfortunately, the Hawks were the ones who scored them.

7:48 p.m. — Reid Miller completes his first varsity pass for nine yards to Latigo Collins.

7:49 p.m. — The Harvesters can't get on the board as they turn it over on downs.

7:53 p.m. — Things are not going Pampa's way, as Lee Clubb expands Iowa Park's lead to 14-0.

8:02 p.m. — When it looked like things couldn't get any worse, starting center Reid Bradley is helped off the field only minutes after starting LB/RB Trent Carter was injured.

8:23 p.m. — The Hawks convert their second third down of their drive. The Harvesters need to stop them and keep the game from getting out of control.

8:28 p.m. — Pampa's defense tightens up and only gives up three points but trails 17-7 with 3:28 left in the second.

8:41 p.m. — Miller finds Collins wide open and gives him the ball for a 19-yard touchdown. Pampa is only down 17-14 with 33.2 seconds left in the quarter.

9:15 p.m. — The second half begins with Pampa's kickoff. I'm still hopeful to see my first win on the Harvester sidelines.

9:29 p.m. — Pampa's punter Colten Adams receives a low snap, but thankfully, disaster is avoided as his punt under pressure lands in the end zone for a touchback.

9:36 p.m. — Another offensive penalty. Come on, Pampa, get it together!

9:40 p.m. — Reid Miller throws his first interception. The Hawks return it to the Harvesters' 30. Minutes later, the Hawks would make it a two-score game with a seven-yard TD run.

10:06 p.m. Miller throws his second interception and Iowa Park scores on the next play. I'm not one to say die, but it doesn't look like I'll be getting my first win.

10:27 p.m. It's finished: Iowa Park 31, Pampa 14. My record falls to 0-7 on Pampa's sideline. There's always next week.

this week in SPORTS:

TUE 31

Sunday

- PHS Varsity Tennis vs. Randall: 4 p.m., PHS tennis courts
- PHS Varsity Volleyball vs. Dumas: 5 p.m., Dumas.
- City League mixed slow-pitch softball: Games start at 7 p.m., softball complex

SEP 1

Wednesday

- Seniors four-man scramble: 8 a.m., Hidden Hills Golf Course.

SEP 2

Thursday

- PHS Freshman Football vs. Lubbock Estacado: 5 p.m., Lubbock
- Lefors Football vs. Fort Elliott (Homecoming): 6:30 p.m., Shaw Field, Lefors
- PHS JV Football vs. Lubbock Estacado: 6:30 p.m., Lubbock
- City League mixed kickball: Games start at 7 p.m., softball complex.

SEP 3

Friday

- PHS Varsity Football vs. Lubbock Estacado: 7:30 p.m., Harvester Field.
- White Deer Football vs. Panhandle: 7:30 p.m., White Deer.
- Miami Football vs. Amarillo San Jacinto: 7:30 p.m., Amarillo.
- Wheeler Football vs. Spearman: 7:30 p.m., Wheeler.
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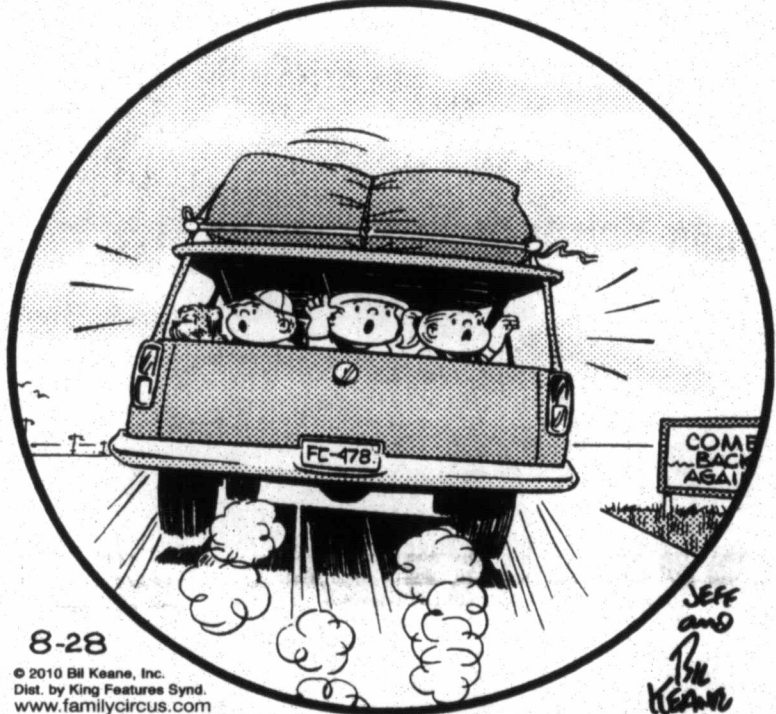
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- 25 Bill word
- 26 Rainbow maker
- 27 Classroom need
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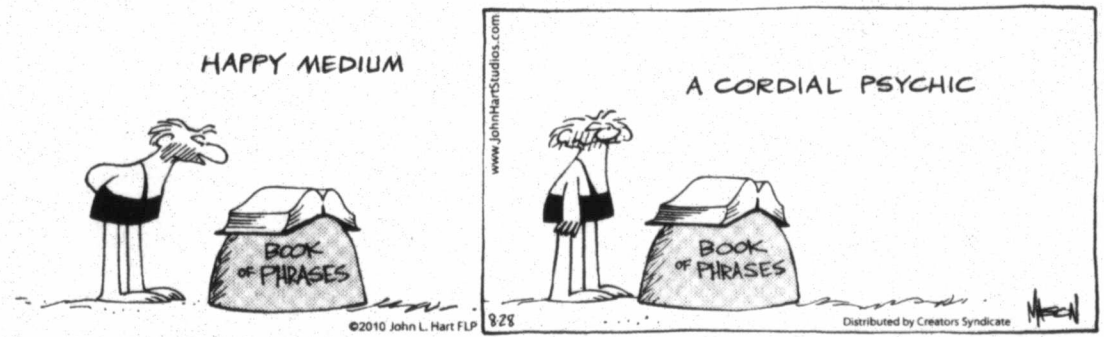
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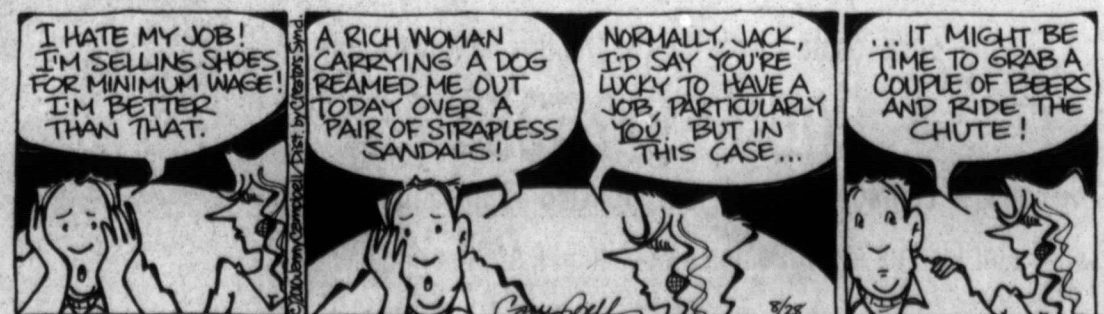
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American Tower Corporation is proposing to construct a telecommunications tower at Pampa High School Harvester stadium located south of Worrell Ave. & Mary Ellen St., Pampa, Gray County, TX. The new tower will be a monopole design and 100' (allow up to 175' for appurtenances) in height. The project will include a proposed 23'x23' lease area and associated 25' wide access and utility easement (and an additional 47' 30" in all directions

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from the proposed lease area will be reviewed. American Tower seeks comments from all interested persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Specific information about the project, including the historic preservation reviews that American Tower Commission (47

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(4)) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 C.F.R. Part 800) an be viewed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the companies offices at 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 30, 2010:
This year, you are focused and determined. You can break out of patterns and rigid thinking that might have become too comfortable. This ability brings a new type of experience. Others see you as becoming wise. If you are single, you could meet someone very exciting and most different. If you are attached, the two of you have always dreamed of a special trip. This is the year TAURUS can be stubborn but has a lot to offer

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)
*** Curb going overboard, especially at work. You are an information-gatherer, a solution-finder and at the base of many brainstorming sessions. A key associate or partner could be contentious. Let him or her be. Tonight: Your treat
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** When the Moon is in your sign, you cannot retreat into the background. Others will demand your time and attention. Be graceful with a child who puts you on a pedestal. He or she needs your time. Tonight: Whatever fills your mind with delight.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Maintain a low profile. You might not always get the results you desire immediately. But you can study alternatives, center yourself and know what works best for you. Take some much-needed personal time — just for now! Tonight: How about going to the movies?
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Meetings prove to be most beneficial. Remember, it is important to listen to and integrate others' ideas. Only then can you create the best product or situation. Communication could be intense; consider screening your calls. You do need to get something done! Tonight: Where people are
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You have no choice but to lead. Give this concept some thought. It is healthy to allow others to step up to the plate — it is important for both you and others. Could someone be unusually cranky? Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Whether inquiring or seeking out more information, finally you have a receptive audience. Others leave out facts in order to make their point. Are you at all capable of the same behavior? Tonight: Let your imagination take over when making plans.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Your patience might be tried. Could you be making a situation worse by going over it again and again in your head? Overanalyzing takes out some of the feelings but allows your point of view to float through. Find someone to play devil's advocate. Tonight: Talk over dinner.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Others come forward and actually might challenge you — yes, you. You are strong and determined, as are those you are dealing with. A brainstorming session proves to be worthwhile and enlightening. You'll find a resolution. How much of your frustration are you swallowing? Find another path to handle this feeling. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Get into a project; refuse to be waylaid. What was OK might not be any longer. Be willing to say "no" to another person if he or she interferes with your focus and concentration. Clear out work, making time for the frivolous. You might opt to take up a new hobby out of the blue. Tonight: Make relaxing a theme.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Your sense of direction mixes with your creativity, providing answers and solutions. You might even delight a child or a new friend with a suggestion. Though you are serious-minded, playfulness emerges. Let your hair down. Tonight: Enjoy every moment, even if it is Monday.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** If you can work from home, by all means, do. You might feel as if someone is pushing you beyond the call of duty. Your instantaneous reaction is to retreat. Realize that someone cares a lot about being right. Does it really hurt you to let this person think that he or she is right? Tonight: Stay centered.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Keep conversations open-ended, knowing what works for you. Your personality and good will conquer a partner's resistance. Rethink a personal decision once someone is a little easier to deal with. He or she can be very difficult. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

BORN TODAY
Actor Timothy Bottoms (1951), investor, philanthropist Warren Buffett (1930), actress Shirley Booth (1898)

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Sports

Standings from the surrounding area

District 1-3A

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Dalhart	1	0	1.000	42	0	0	0	0.000
Borger	0	1	0.000	28	35	0	0	0.000
Pampa	0	1	0.000	14	31	0	0	0.000
Perryton	0	1	0.000	17	38	0	0	0.000

1A Division 2 District 2

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Claude	1	0	1.000	35	13	0	0	0.000
Memphis	0	1	0.000	6	4	0	0	0.000
Shamrock	0	1	0.000	18	33	0	0	0.000
Wellington	0	1	0.000	30	31	0	0	0.000
Wheeler	0	1	0.000	12	14	0	0	0.000

Six-Man Division II District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Darrrouzett	1	0	1.000	28	20	0	0	0.000
Lefors	1	0	1.000	33	27	0	0	0.000
Ft. Elliott	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000
Miami	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000

Six-Man Division I District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Kress	1	0	1.000	52	6	0	0	0.000
McLean	1	0	1.000	42	40	0	0	0.000
Follett	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000
Valley	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000
Hart	0	1	0.000	12	57	0	0	0.000

1A Division 2 District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Booker	1	0	1.000	33	19	0	0	0.000
Vega	1	0	1.000	18	8	0	0	0.000
White Deer	1	0	1.000	20	18	0	0	0.000
Gruver	0	1	0.000	18	28	0	0	0.000

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14-7. Collins said they were able to run well.

"They were a good run defense," Collins said. "Most of our plays we were able to get more than five yards on a run."

The Hawks responded with a field goal and looked like they were going to take a commanding lead. Clubb returned a Colten Adams' punt 35 yards and gave the Hawks the ball at the Harvesters' 15. Iowa Park couldn't add to their lead as they picked up 15 yards in penalties. Matt Rodgers missed a 42-yard field goal and that gave the Pampa sideline a boost.

Miller connected with Garrett Ericson for a 51-yard pass to the Hawks' 25. Two plays later, Miller found Latigo Collins for a 19-yard touchdown and the Harvesters trailed by three with 33.2 seconds left in the first half. That score would remain the same until early in the fourth quarter.

On Pampa's last possession of the third quarter, Miller threw an interception to Chandler Rosinbaum, who returned the ball to Pampa's 30. Garrett Davis scored his first of two touchdowns and increased the Hawks' lead to 24-14. Iowa Park Head Coach Scott Ponder said they made the plays they need to in the fourth.

"I give all credit to the kids," Ponder said. "They did a great job. I just felt if we could hang on we would have a chance to win."

Parker said his team was disappointed that they didn't win.

"No matter what the experts said about this game, we are not happy with a loss," Parker said. "There was a lot out of the ordinary. We're a team. We have three players that may not play next week. We are going to regroup and adjust for next week."



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