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New ownership for Bourland and Leverich

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Bourland and Leverich is now under new ownership.

Partners, Jefferies Capital Bourland and Leverich management, Edgen Murray and Edgen Murray management have formed an ownership group to acquire the assets of Bourland and Leverich Supply Company.

Bourland and Leverich is one of the largest distributors of oil country tubular goods to the onshore upstream industry in North America, according to a company spokesman. Edgen Murray is a global provider of specialty steel products for energy infrastructure.

The two companies will operate separately.

Bourland and Leverich supplies steel products for exploration and production.

Edgen Murray provides line pipe, fittings and valves.

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM

C. J. Seals holds up old photos of himself (left) and of his brother, Dee, who was killed on Iwo

Pampa vets to make D.C. excursion

The first flight will be

Wednesday, Sept. 8, Barnes

said. The second flight will be

Each trip will last three days.

honor and thanks that we can

give or share with these select-

ed World War II, Korea and

Vietnam era veterans," said

Barnes, a retired Chief Petty

These trips are made possible

through private donations, he

"This trip represents the best

flights to Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Officer in the Navy.

Jima. Seals is slated to make the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. next week.

"Our customers will continue to experience the unparalleled service and world class product offering on which we have built our reputation," said Bob Dvorak, president and CEO of Bourland and Leverich.

"Rich Leverich, as a third generation owner, has built an admirable and extremely successful company staffed with the best people in the business," said Dan O'Leary, a member of the investment group who will serve as chairman of both companies. "This is a perfect fit for our portfolio of companies that provides complete steel products and services to the global energy infrastructure industry.'

Pampa-based Bourland and Leverich is a U.S. distributor of new API oil country tubular goods with more than 25 stocking locations and eight sales offices from the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf Coast.

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Rotary Club ready to flip flapjacks

RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

For approximately ten years, the Pampa Rotary Club has been a part of Chautauqua, helping kick off the event with its annual Pancake Breakfast.

Granted, they didn't always start serving so early.

"Back then, it was hamburgers and hotdogs, but we soon decided to see if breakfast made any sense," said Chuck White, co-chair of the Rotary Pancake Breakfast Committee.

Apparently, it made perfect sense, because the club now serves approximately 350 to 400 hungry people each year at the community event.

"We start serving at 7 a.m. and usually end about 10 or 10:30 a.m.," White said.

The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee or orange juice.

Club members get involved cooking, washing dishes, serving and setting up/taking down the tables in Central Park.

Grilling the sausages will be co-chair Jason Pooley.

"It is one of (the Rotary Club's) best fundraisers," Pooley said.

The money earned from the pancake breakfast will go toward scholarships for local students.

Pampa Rotary Club Chautaugua Pancake Breakfast

When: Monday, 7 a.m. to about 10/10:30 a.m.

Where: Rotary Club Breakfast Booth, Central Park

Why: Proceeds go towards scholarships for local students

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staff photo by Photographer

Pampa veterans include Bryan

T. Buck (Army), Charles J. Seals

(Marine Corps), Clurin F. Lilley

(Navy), Gerald Lilley (Navy),

Howard E. Graham (Army) and

Also on the trip will be Gerald

L. Carter, a former contractor

in Pampa now in a Veteran's

Administration facility in

Carter, an Army Air Corps

pilot, was shot down over Europe

and spent 11 months as a prisoner

Joe Hernandez (Army).

Amarillo.

Pirate Power

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On Wednesday, seven veter-

ans from Pampa will join 10

other veterans from the Texas

Panhandle on a flight to the

nation's capital in honor of their

Jack Barnes of the "America

Supports You, Texas" organiza-

tion said his group has chartered

planes from Southwest Airlines

for direct flights from Amarillo

to Baltimore to take a total of 137

veterans and volunteers in two

service to their country.

'Nashville Star' alum Meadows comes to Pampa



editor@thepampanews.com Country recording artist and former "Nashville Star" contestant Jason Meadows will be coming to Pampa for a "Concert with the Stars" fundraiser benefitting

ARNIE AURELLANO

the Lifetime Recovery Centers of The show will start at 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds, with tickets available in advance at Lifetime

and National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart (cash only). The Oklahoma-raised Meadows, 33, moved to Nashville over 15

Recovery Centers of America

years ago to pursue a music career and rose to country fame as the runner-up on the third season of USA Network's "Nashville Star."

He went on to sign with independent label Baccerstick Records, releasing his first full length album, "100% Cowboy," in 2008. The album peaked at #59 on the Top Country Album charts.

After leaving Baccerstick, he jumped on with Rosalito Records. with whom he will be releasing a new project slated for later this year. Earlier in 2010, he released a new EP, "You Ain't Never Been To Texas," described on his Web site as "a moving anthem to the part of the country he loves most."



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Jason Meadows will be taking his nononsense country stylings to the rodeo grounds this Saturday.



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Low 58

Low 63

Low 61

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 52. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 84. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 58. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Labor Day: Sunny, with a high near 88. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Melvin Leon Clark, 89

Melvin Leon Clark, 89, died September 2, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Clark was born January 23, 1921 in El Dorado, Okla. He was reared in Paducah where he attended school. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He had been a resident of Pampa since the late 1960's where

he drove trucks and later owned and operated Clark's Tire for over 40 years. He married Beverly Ward on January 23, 1972, in Vernon. She preceded him in death on October 26, 2007. Melvin will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Clark-Brito and husband David of Pampa; stepson, Rusty Ward and wife Sharon of Shreveport, La.; four granddaughters, Leah Canon, and Charlotte Montega and husband Felipe, all of Killeen, Lisa Busby of Pampa, and Brittney Ward of Shreveport, La.; grandson, Hunter Ward of Shreveport, La.; great-grandson, Jordan Sanders of Fort Worth; greatgranddaughter, Morgan Sanders of Fort Worth; nephew, Dewayne Farror and wife Donna of Fla.; and his dog, "Jade." Melvin was preceded in death by a son, Leon Ray Clark in 1983; three stepchildren, Twila Busby in 1993, LaDonna Alderson and Doug Ward; three stepgrandchildren, Elwin (Scooter) Shipp, Randy Busby and Christopher Ward.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Pkwy, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Donna L. Shipman, 63

Donna L. Shipman, 63, died September 1, 2010, in

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2010, at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Michael Erickson, pastor, officiating.

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

geles, Calif. She married Dewey "Lane" Shipman on Oc-

tober 1, 1966, in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death on October 17, 2003. She had been a resident of Pampa for 34 years, moving from Amarillo. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Donna was a homemaker and a loving mother, grandmother and wife.

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Survivors include two sons, Eric Shipman and James Shipman, both of Pampa; a sister, Jamee McCarty of Pampa; two grandchildren, Ashley Shipman of Odessa and Laney Shipman of Pampa. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, James and Angie Freeman.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church,

1200 Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Jimmy K. Cline, 68

Jimmy K. Cline, 68, of Pampa died Tuesday, August 31, 2010, in Amarillo at the VA Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be private and at a later date to be specified by the family.

Cremation by Cox-La-Grone Funeral Home

Jimmy Cline was born in Amarillo to Clarence T. Jr. & Theda Cline on October 25, 1941. He attended schools in Amarillo, Wich-

ita Falls & Odessa, graduating from Odessa High School in 1960. He married Gayle Adams on July 20, 1963, in Amarillo. He served in the US Army from 1964 until 1966. He served in Germany and Ft. Ord, Calif. After discharge he moved back to Amarillo, holding various jobs in Amarillo. He was active in the Amarillo Jaycees and was past president. Jimmy married Reba Lawson Preson on April 8, 1978, in Pampa. He moved to Pampa where he made his home until his death. He worked for Arthur Brothers and then went to work for Horst Celanese. Later he worked for several different security companies.

Cline

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents. Jimmy is survived by his son, Matthew Cline of Broomfield, Colo.; his aunt, Nancy Johnson of Amarillo; his two ex wives with whom he remained friends; several cousins

and many friends. The family suggest memorials be sent to VA Hospital. Please sign the online guestbook at www.coxlagrone.



Clark

Mrs. Shipman was born October 10, 1946, in Los An-

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending

at 8 a.m. Friday. Officers reported 19 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported 18 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call.

Thursday, Sept. 2 An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1600

block of North Coffee. Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block

of North Hazel. Found property was reported in the 1200 block

of North Wells. An alarm was reported in the 800 block of West

Kingsmill. A fraud was reported in the 1700 block of North Duncan.

Officers performed a welfare check at Hobart and Kentucky.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of North

er agency in the 500 block of South Sumner. of North Russell. An alarm was reported

in the 1000 block of Si-A burglary was reported

in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

ported in the 500 block of East Craven A theft was reported in

the 400 block of North Doyle. A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block

of East Frederic. A theft was reported in the 400 block of North

A prowler was reported in the 2200 block of North

Duncan. A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block

of North Faulkner. A suspicious person was

reported in the 400 block of North Ballard. A suspicious person was

reported to police. Friday, Sept. 3 A suspicious vehicle

was reported at Cuyler valid driver's license and and Russell. A suicide attempt was

Officers assisted anoth- reported in the 1000 block A suspicious person was

reported in the 400 block of East Kentucky. An assault was reported in the 1400 block of South

Barnes. Disorderly conduct was A structure fire was re- reported in the 500 block

of North Lefors. A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block

of West Kingsmill. An alarm was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Sept. 2

Rusty Caton Beckham, 22, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Dante Allen Wilbon, 20, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a vehicle, not having a failure to appear.

Zachary Dean Malone, 23, of Springfield, Ill., was arrested by deputies on charges of assault on a public servant.

Nickolas Ray Gordon, 25, of pittsburg, Calif., was arrested by deputies on charges theft of property over \$1,500 but under \$20,000.

Jacklyn Marie Medley, 20, was arrested by police on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility on a motor vehicle, not having a driver's licesne and having an ex-

pired inspection sticker. Joshua David Murphy, 19, was arrested by police on charges of minor in possession of alcohol.

Brandi Nicole Maurer, 28, was arrested by the Lefors Marshal on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and not having a safety seat for a child less than eight years old.

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JAMMING AT Woody Guthrie Music Center, Fri.

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BRANDON'S FLOWERS By Popular Demand, will be doing Football Mums.

THERE WILL Not be a Pampa newspaper on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6th.



Blowout preventer to be raised

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A vessel has latched onto a key piece of evidence in the oil spill investigation so crews can raise the 300-ton device to the surface of the

BP says the Helix Q4000 latched onto the blowout preventer a mile beneath the sea on Friday morning.

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The plan is to replace the failed blowout preventer first to deal with any pressure that is caused when a relief well BP has been drilling intersects the blown-out well.

Once that intersection occurs, BP is expected to use mud and cement to plug the blown-out well for good from the

On Thursday, a temporary cap that stopped oil from gushing into the Gulf in mid-July was removed. No more oil is expected to leak into the sea.

An April 20 rig explosion killed 11 workers and led to 206 million gallons of oil spewing from BP's well.

Man sues shooting range for wound

ROWLETT (AP) — A Dallas-area man with a bullet in his back is suing a mile-away shooting range.

Michael Domin of Rowlett lives 1.2 miles from the Garland Public Shooting Range. Domin on Thursday sued for damages, alleging a stray .22 caliber bullet struck him June 12 while he was in his yard.

Domin's lawsuit requests that the outdoor range ban longer-distance ammunition and install more safety bar-

The Dallas Morning News reported Friday that Domin's 10 days in a hospital led to \$200,000 in medical bills.

Rowlett police determined the bullet was on a downward trajectory, but police spokesman John Ellison says "there is no actual evidence that would support the fact that the bullet was fired from the range."

Jim Cole, a senior range officer with the Garland Public Shooting Range, declined comment Friday.

Youths face upgraded charge

DALLAS (AP) — Investigators are seeking to upgrade charges against two children to capital murder after the death of a second person in a Dallas-area shooting last

Garland police on Friday say 48-year-old Alan Nevil died Thursday night from wounds he suffered in an Aug. 17 shooting that also killed his wife, 46-year-old Darlene Nevil.

Police spokesman Joe Harn says a 13-year-old boy and his 12-year-old girlfriend were charged with murder and aggravated assault in the shooting. Harn says both suspects remain in the Dallas County Juvenile Detention

Police have declined to identify the children or reveal their relationship to the Nevils because they are minors.

Fugitive sex offender caught

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted sex offender who fled from a Dallas halfway house and cut off the electronic monitoring device he was required to wear has been caught in south Florida.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says 33-year-old Billy Twayne Gibson was captured Friday morning at a hotel in Miami Springs. DPS says a tip led to Gibson. A car reported stolen in Navarro County has been located.

DPS on Thursday announced a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the capture of Gibson, who fled Aug. 28 from the Wayback House.

A warrant was issued on a charge of failure to comply with civil commitment requirements, a third-degree felony. Gibson's criminal history includes sexual assault of a child and aggravated robbery.

Gibson was on the DPS list of Texas 10 Most Wanted

Ft. Hood soldier sentenced to life

FORT HOOD (AP) — A Fort Hood soldier has been sentenced to life in prison over the 2009 fatal stabbing of a fellow soldier during a party at a house.

Pfc. Donnie Stevens Jr. was convicted Thursday, during a court-martial, of unpremeditated murder. The case involved the November death of 20-year-old Spc. David Middlebrooks.

The Killeen Daily Herald reported Friday that witnesses testified Middlebrooks hit two women, including one who was pregnant, before he and Stevens fought following a night of drinking.

Stevens also must forfeit all pay and be dishonorably

Both soldiers in June 2009 returned from duty in Iraq.

Cops seek crawl-thru robber

FORT WORTH (AP) - Fort Worth police are seeking a crawl-thru robber who used a drive-thru window to steal \$400 from a business.

ABC Convenience Store owner Fares Malalha says the window is small and the robber is "not really skinny."

A police report says the suspect had walked up to the drive-through window and asked to buy cigarettes, then demanded money before allegedly opening fire, prompting a worker to run to the back of the store. The gunman then slipped in and stole cash from the register.

Malalha told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he happened to walk in late Wednesday and saw the fleeing robber halfway out the drive-thru window. The owner threw a 12-pack of soft drinks at the robber, striking the suspect

Police are reviewing security video.

Teens text sheriff for pot

HELENA, Mont. - General rule of thumb: when looking to buy marijuana, don't text the sheriff. Authorities said a Helena teen sent out a text message last week in search of pot, but instead of contacting the drug dealer, he hit a wrong number and inadvertently sent the message to Lewis and Clark County Sheriff Leo Dutton.

The text read, "Hey Dawg, do you have a \$20 I can buy

right now?"

Dutton told the Helena Independent Record he initially thought it was a joke, but he quickly realized it was a real request for drugs. He responded to the text, and a detective pretending to be the dealer organized a meeting with the boy last Wednesday.

The detective spotted two teenage boys and a man at the arranged meeting spot and called the number three times to make sure he had the right person. The man in the group turned out to be the father of one of the teens, and no citations were issued after the parents of both boys got involved.

AFTERNOON*RUSH* Ex-Texas Chief Justice Phillips sued

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed against former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips and his wife, accusing the couple of allowing minors to drink alcohol at their home before the 2009 death of a teenager.

The lawsuit against Phillips and his wife, Lyn, was filed in Bastrop by Cheryl and Bobby King, whose daughter, Audrey, 17, died in the single-vehicle wreck.

The suit, filed Tuesday, alleges the Phillipses routinely allowing teens to drink at their Bastrop home. Their son Daniel, then 20, allegedly held parties at the home, which the lawsuit claims was "well known in the Bastrop community as the location of frequent underage drinking parties."

"Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were home during the party and were well aware that minors were getting drunk in their backyard," said the lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages. "The kids made no effort to conceal the beer or the fact that they were drinking.

Phillips, who retired from the high court in 2004 and is now in private practice in Austin, denies the allegations in the lawsuit, according to his attorney, Richard Mithoff.

"Neither Judge nor Mrs. Phillips served or provided alcohol to anyone on the night before the accident," Mithoff said. "Nor did they knowingly allow anyone to consume alcohol or to become intoxicated on their prem-

Mithoff also denied allegations that Phillipses knew Audrey King and her friends had consumed alcohol at the March 30, 2009, party.

The lawyer said the Phillipses were profoundly sad-

Flight

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Charles Seals said today that he feels very fortunate to go on the Honor Flight to Washington.

"I want to see the Iwo Jima Memorial," he said, "and the World War II Memorial.

He explained that his older brother Dee Seals was killed

The family was living in Kingsmill when his brother enlisted in the Marine Corps, he said. By the time Seals enlisted in the Marines, the family had moved to Lefors.

There will be a reception at the Amarillo Civic Center Tuesday night for the veterans. They will leave from the Amarillo airport about 5 a.m. Wednesday, arriving at Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

From there, buses will whisk them into Washington and the Word War II Veterans Memorial on the National Mall between the U.S. Capitol Building and the Lincoln Memorial where two memorial wreaths will be placed at the monuments for the European and Pacific Theaters of War, Barnes said.

That will be followed by a wreath ceremony at the Korean Memorial on the Mall.

The veterans will be feted at a Georgetown restaurant, Sequoia's, overlooking the Potomac.

After supper, they will be given a motor coach tour of Washington's illuminated memorials, the Washington Monument and the Air Force Memorial before going to their hotel, the Holiday Inn National Airport in Arlington,

Thursday will start at 6:30 a.m. for the veterans with breakfast at the hotel.

Then, they'll head for the Marine Corps Iwo Jima Monument for a wreath laying at Arlington National

Cemetery at 9 a.m. At the cemetery, they'll see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before heading to the

Capitol Building. A supper of filet mignon and crab cakes will be served at Clyde's of Gallery Place and followed by an evening

motor coach tour of Embassy Row and the National Cathedral. Friday morning, the group will return to the Mall

for a memorial wreath laying at the Vietnam Veterans

They will also visit the Lincoln Memorial and return to the World War II Memorial.

The veterans will visit Walter Reed Army Medical Center in the afternoon before returning to Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport for the flight home.

Other veterans from the panhandle scheduled to make the flight include Cleatus Archie Lebow, USN, of Memphis; Doug S. Smith, USA, of Panhandle; Gene J. Smith, USN, of Panhandle; Henry G. Mitchell, USMC, of Panhandle; Homer Hardin, USN, of Clarendon; Jim Mills Jr., USN, of Memphis; Mark T. Noble, USAF, of Panhandle; Raymond G. Mecaskey, USN, of Panhandle; Rex S. Darnall, USAF, of Panhandle, and Richard D. Wilburforce, USA, of Canadian.

Accompanying the veterans will be Geraldine A. Wilburforce, Canadian; Jan Mecaskey, Panhandle; Joan Edwards Lebow, Memphis; Justin T. Newman, Clarendon; Karen T. Smith, Panhandle; Sally C. Mitchell, Panhandle, and Terry A. Henderson, Canadian.

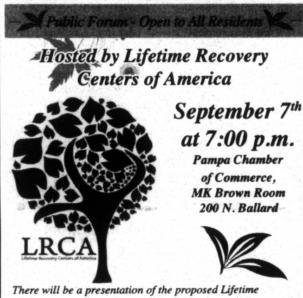
dened to learn of her death, adding that they did not know she had been at their home or in the backyard carriage house used by their son, the Austin American-Statesman

Audrey King and three female friends had intended to spend the night at the Phillips home to avoid driving after drinking, but Lyn Phillips awoke when the party grew loud and confronted the teens, ordering everyone to leave "even though they had been drinking for hours and were clearly intoxicated," according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit also accuses two Bastrop convenience stores of selling beer to "obviously intoxicated" youths on the night of the party.



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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.

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

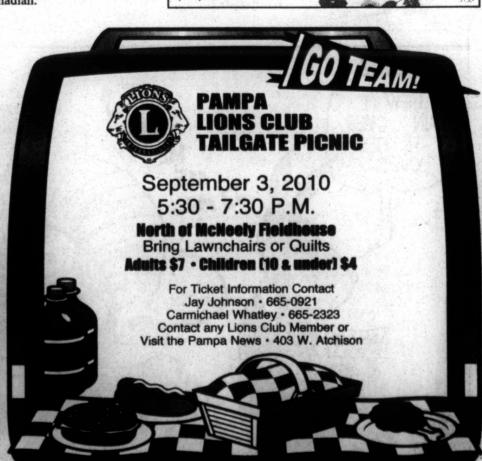


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Edgen Murray is a Baton Rouge, La., based company that distributes steel products for specialized applications in the energy industry through 30 locations in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific.





Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2010. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland. A German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner SS Athenia some 250 miles off the Irish coast, killing more than 100 out of the 1,400 or so people on board.

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. (They reached present-day Albany before turning back.)

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died in London.

In 1783, representatives of the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Gramercy Five recorded "Summit Ridge Drive" and "Special Delivery Stomp" for RCA Victor.

Stomp" for RCA Victor.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the Allies.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu (nwen van too) was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution. Motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left.

In 1970, legendary football coach Vince Lombardi, 57, died in Washington, D.C. In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down

on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was formally installed

as leader of the Roman Catholic Church. (However, he died less than a month later.)

Ten years ago: The presidential candidates squabbled over debate schedules as Republican George

W. Bush announced he had accepted three primetime sessions. Democrat Al Gore rejected the plan, saying the formats proposed by Bush could limit the audience and amount of face-to-face debate time.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast

more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue Katrina survivors and send aid to the hurricaneravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died in Arlington, Va. at age 80, after more than three decades on the Supreme Court.

One year ago: Vice President Joe Biden told a Brookings Institution gathering that the Obama administration was fiercely determined to get a health care overhaul, although he conceded it likely wouldn't happen without "an awful lot of screaming and hollering." A private funeral service was held in Glendale, Calif. for pop superstar Michael Jackson, whose body was entombed in a mausoleum.

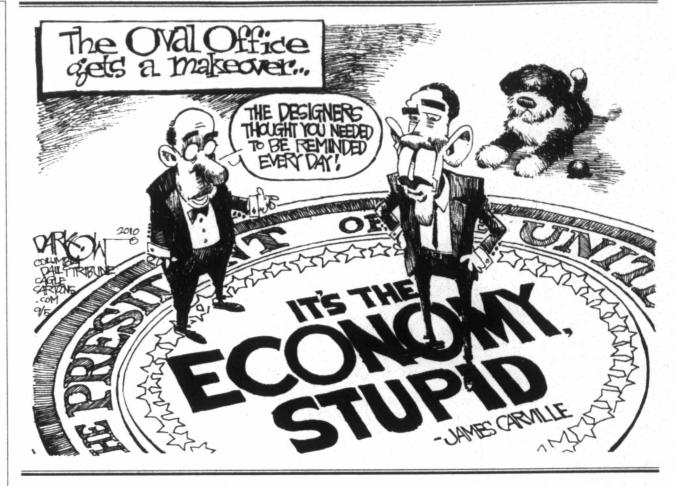
Today's Birthdays: "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 87. Actress Anne Jackson is 84. Actress Eileen Brennan is 78. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 77. Actress Pauline Collins is 70. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine is 68. Actress Valerie Perrine is 67. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 62. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 55. Actor Steve Schirripa is 53. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 45. Actor Charlie Sheen is 45. Singer Jennifer Paige is 37. Actress Ashley Jones is 34. Actress Nichole Hiltz is 32. Actor Nick Wechsler is 32. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Shaun White is 24.

Thought for Today: "It is awfully important to know what is and what is not your business." - Gertrude Stein, American author (1874-1946).



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Focus on what is right once in a while

Cool enough for ya?

I've lived in the Panhandle too long (like, all my life!) to expect that this week's cooler weather means the end of the hot days, but it sure refreshes after those dog days in August. Football weather for sure! Chautauqua weather, too!

Prayer breakfast

The annual Prayer Breakfast is coming up in a few days. We try to have it as close to September 11 as possible, so this year it will be on Friday, September 10, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend. The meal—provided by Peggy's Place (so you know it will be outstanding)—is being sponsored by Emergency Foundation of Texas. That means there's absolutely no charge, but reservations are required. Call 669-3241 or email harvest@pampachamber. com to reserve your spot. Dr. Johnny Funderburg of First Baptist Church will bring the message.

Music, music, music

One of the things we were excited to find when we came to Pampa is the Community Concert series. We had attended these in other places and were glad to get the opportunity here. This is an outstanding opportunity to hear great musicand if you think it's all (or even mostly) classical, you have another think coming. The Community Concert Association strives to bring a wide variety of styles to town.

I admit to having a soft spot for these concerts. When our girls were

small, we began taking them, and heard everything from folk to country to pop to classical. What always amazed me is that the performers are not just performers, but entertainers, entwining humor, education, and playing pieces in unusual ways (playing jazz on an organ

or using a tuba for

a flute solo). One of the most impressive I ever saw was a group called the Americus Brass Band, who not only wore Confederate uniforms, but played on period instruments. That group formed members of Dallas Brass, who, coincidentally, will be appearing in Pampa as part of this year's offering. And you can't beat the price—a season adult ticket is \$40...not for each performance, but for the whole season of five performances! (Not to mention the ones you can see in Borger-including Riders in the Sky, a long-time favorite of mine.) Students are free with a paid adult ticket. Call 665-9432 for more

details.

But I digress...I have a soft spot for the concerts BECAUSE both of my daughters have an appreciation of a very eclectic array of music, and one of them—the one I thought we would have to beat to get her to college at all—has made music her life, earning a Bachelor's from Wayland, and a Master's in music theory from Texas State. She





the Minister of Music at First Christian Church of San Marcos. (OK, I'm

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bragging, but it is my column!)

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Now, that may not mean much to you and me, but they also carry of full line of the kind of stuff WE use...oil, filters, wiper blades (it will rain again sometime!), and a lot of that stuff to "trick out your drive".

How about this?

Speaking of the Community Concert Association, this year's president is Glennette Goode. I got to thinking that she and Bob Marx should form a tutoring company. Think of the slogan: "Goode-Marx... for your child!"

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.



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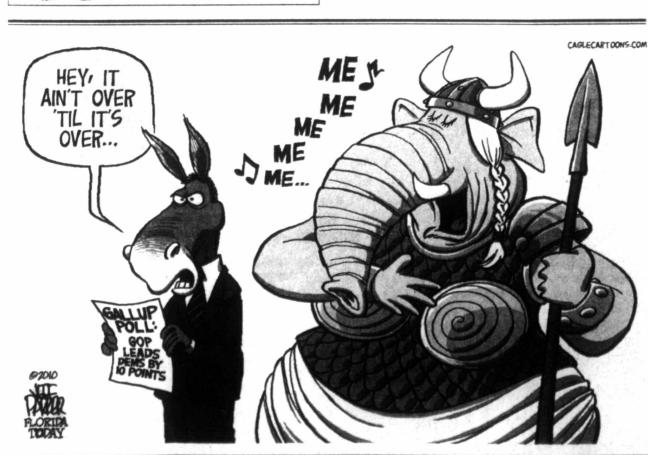
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We are made for 'connection'

We were made for "connection." We are like extension cords. We do not have real power until we are connected to a power source. So first, we need to be connected to God. He is our source. He wants to electrify our lives with his power. The apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." When we connect ourselves to God, we enter into a partnership relationship with him. All that he is and has is available

We also need to be connected with God's people. God created us for connection. He created us for relationships. Not only in relationship with him but also with others. When Jesus was asked, "What is the greatest commandment?" He spoke in regards to relationships. He said, "The first is: love the Lord, your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And the second is like the first. Love your neighbor as yourself.' What He was saying was, "Connect with me and connect with people." And there is power when we are connected to God's people. The Bible says, "One can put a thousand to flight and two can put ten thousand to flight." That shows the power of connection. The Bible also says, "A three fold cord is not easily broken." It shows the power of connection. Jesus said in Matthew 18:19 "I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by my father in heaven." It shows the power of connection. We become powerful, when we are connected. The new testament church began with the people being in one mind and one accord. They were united. They were connected. And they were pow-

We also need to be connected with his presence. Now there is the omnipresence of God. (He is everywhere at the same time.) There is the inward presence of God. (He is dwelling in us. And greater is he who is in us than he who is in the world.) Then there is the manifest presence of God. (When God makes his presence known to us) my prayer for every believer and every church in our community is that they experience

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the manifest presence of

God, When it comes to church, it's easy to fall into the trap of viewing church from a "madison avenue" perspective. We want our church to look successful. We want our church to have the

Right appearance. I'm not against "looking good." But what we need more than anything is the manifest presence of almighty God. We need to connect with his presence.

We also need to connect with God's purpose. The power of God will never be released in our lives until we connect with his purpose. God has an individual purpose for everyone in the world. That is absolutely amazing, but true. He not only has an individual purpose for everyone, but also he has a universal purpose for everyone. You will never discover your individual purpose, until you discover and walk in God's universal purpose. For example: the first universal purpose is for you to be saved. The second universal purpose is that you live a life of total surrender to God. The apostle Paul writes in Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose." I believe Paul is saying, "if we love God and have accepted the call of his purpose, then all things work together for our good." The living Bible says it like this: "And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans." We need to be connected to his purpose.

We will never reach our fullest potential as lone extension cords. We were made for connection. We need to live connected to God, God's people, God's presence and God's

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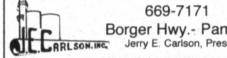
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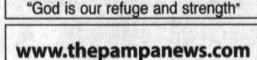
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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Calvary Baptist offers classes for divorce, addiction recovery

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Calvary Baptist is reaching out to people suffering from addictions and divorce with two classes on Wednesday nights at the church starting this Wednesday.

Celebrate Recovery is at 6 p.m. and is for people that need help people overcoming life's hurts, habits and hang-ups by providing a biblical and balanced program to help them deal with issues like abuse, addiction, grief, depression and anger through 8 principles based on the Beatitudes of the New Testament, and 12 biblical steps to recovery. Worship pastor Gary Jameson said this is a new class for the church and it's open for the public.

"There is a lot of people suffering

from addicting lifestyles," Jameson said. "This class helps people break through addictions.

DivorceCare meets at 6:30 p.m. and help people who are separated or divorced to deal with one of the most painful and stressful experiences they have every faced. This can be a confusing time when they feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues they've never faced before. Jameson said they have been offering this class many

"It helps people and families who are going through a divorce or separated," Jameson said. "It helps with the recovery process."

To register people can call the church (806) 665-0842. Both classes are free but may require the purchase of an inexpensive workbook.

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'Birth tourism' hot topic, but study suggests otherwise

SAN JUAN (AP) — When Ruth Garcia's twins are born in two months, they'll have all the rights of U.S. citizens. They and their six brothers and sisters will be able to vote, apply for federal student loans and even run for president.

Garcia is an illegal immigrant who crossed into the country about 14 years ago, before her children were born, and the citizenship granted to her children and millions others like them is at the center of a divisive national debate.

Republicans are pushing for congressional hearings to consider changing the nation's 14th Amendment to deny such children the automatic citizenship the Constitution guarantees. They say women like Garcia are taking advantage of a constitutional amendment meant to guarantee the rights of freed slaves, and paint a picture of pregnant women rushing across the border to give birth. A recent Pew Hispanic Center study shows 8 percent of the 4.3 million babies born in the U.S. in 2008 had at least one illegal parent.

A closer examination of the issue shows that the trend is not as dramatic as some immigration opponents have claimed.

Most children of illegal immigrants are born to parents like Garcia who have made the United States their home for years.

Out of 340,000 babies born to illegal immigrants in the United States in 2008, 85 percent of the parents had been in the country for more than a year, and more than half for at least five years, Jeffrey Passel, a senior demographer for Pew, told The Associated Press.

And immigration experts say it's extraordinarily rare for immigrants to come to the U.S. just so they can have babies and get citizenship. In most cases, they come to the U.S. for economic reasons and better hospitals, and end up staying and raising families.

Garcia's husband has been deported and she earns a living selling tamales to other immigrants who live in fear of being deported from the slapdash, impoverished colonias that dot the Texas-Mexico border.

"I think that children aren't at fault for having been born here," Garcia said. "My children always have lived here. They've never gone to another country."

Under current immigration law, Garcia and others like her don't get U.S. citizenship even though their children are Americans.

With an estimated 11.1 million illegal immigrants living in the United States, the issue strikes a chord with many voters — people like retired Air Force nurse and pediatric nurse practitioner Susan Struck, 66, of Double Adobe, Ariz.

"People come over ... and they have babies with U.S. birth certificates, then they go back over the border with that Social Security number, with that birth certificate," and have access to public services, she said at a recent event near the border organized by conservative tea party activists.

Several prominent Republican leaders share Struck's beliefs on the issue. Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina has been a vocal advocate for changing the Constitution, and he helped the issue gain momentum heading into the midterm elections.

"Women have traveled from across the world for the purpose of adding a U.S. passport holder to their family, as far away as China, Turkey and as close as Mexico," said Jon Feere, legal analyst for the Center for Immigration Studies, which advocates for strict immigration laws.

Still, changing the Constitution is highly unlikely, legal scholars say: Measures have been introduced in each two-year congressional session since 2005, but none has made it out of committee. Constitutional changes require approval by two-thirds majorities in both chambers of Congress, an impossibility now because Democrats have the majority in both houses and most oppose such a measure. Even if Republicans gain power in November and legislation is passed, an amendment would still need to be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

To be sure, some pregnant Mexican women do come to the United States. In border cities like Nogales, women have been coming to the U.S. for decades to give birth, although the primary reason is better medical care, Santa Cruz County sheriff Tony Estrada said. Billboards advertising birthing services in Arizona line streets across the border in Nogales, Mexico.

Tucson Medical Center, 115 miles southeast of Phoenix, offers packages designed to provide inclusive care to new mothers. The program draws some residents of the northern Mexican state of Sonora who can afford its upfront costs and already have U.S. visas, spokesman Michael Letson said.

Princeton University demographer Douglas Massey said in 30 years studying Mexican immigration, he's never interviewed a migrant who said they came to the United States just to get citizenship for their children.

"Mexicans do not come to have babies in the United States," said Massey, who blames the tightening of the border in the 1990s for cutting off normal migration of men who used to come to work for a year or two and then go home. "They end up having babies in the United States because men can no longer circulate freely back and forth from homes in Mexico to jobs in the United

States and husbands and wives quite understandably want to be together."

More common, he and other experts says, are families

stuck with one child who is legal and others who aren't—like Beatriz Gomez, a 35-year-old illegal immigrant who came to Phoenix 11 years ago on a now-expired tourist visa from Arriaga in the Mexican state of Chiapas.

Her 12-year-old daughter was born in Mexico and is here illegally, but her two youngest children, ages 8 and 5, were born in the U.S. and are citizens.

"It's sad," Gomez said of her oldest daughter, who was only 1 when the family came to the United States. "She studies hard, and she won't be able to go to a university like the other two."



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my second husband, "Greg," for 3 1/2 years. Before we married, Greg took me out on dates, we had wonderful conversations and a satisfying sex life.

Now I spend every weekend cleaning, and when I clean the upstairs, Greg goes downstairs. If I clean downstairs, he goes upstairs. He says he loves me, but it seems we have become more like roommates than husband and wife.

Greg buys big-ticket items (big-screen TV and a computer, for example) without telling me. In fact, he never discusses anything with me. De you think he married me only to cook and clean for him?

Before you suggest counseling, let me point out one more thing: Greg is a psychologist. — SEARCHING FOR NOR-MAL IN PENNSYLVA-NIA

DEAR SEARCHING:
It appears you married a man who was terrific at sales and poor on follow-through. Because someone is a psychologist does not automatically make that person a good spouse, or parent -- or even a particularly effective therapist.

You two have a serious communication problem. You need to tell him how you feel, and he needs to tell you why he's avoiding you and won't allow you to have a voice in "big" decisions. And I AM suggesting counseling, but not with anyone with whom your husband is affiliated in business.

is affiliated in business.

DEAR ABBY: I have been going out with an older man for a year and a half. He is very nice and makes me laugh. He has a lot of faults, but I can tolerate them except for one — he cheated on both of his exwives. He has had affairs with his friends' wives, his employees and his customers. He even told me he slept with another woman

the night before his wedding to his second wife. Bev

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He likes to flirt, and women like him because he has a great sense of humor. I love his company and we get along well — most of the time. He says he's sorry for his past behavior, but I'm not convinced he really is. I'm afraid he will do the same with me if he has the chance.

I have spoken to him

I have spoken to him about my concerns. He says he is "different" now. I have been hurt by men before, and I really don't want to have another emotional disaster. What can he do to gain my trust?

— HESITANT IN SAN FRANCISCO

PEAR HESITANT: Probably nothing. Face it — he's charming, witty and can't keep his zipper up. Recognize and enjoy him for who he is, but if you're looking for a lifetime commitment, he's not "the one."

DEAR ABBY: I was recently asked by a good friend to be one of his groomsmen at his wedding. Of course, I accepted.

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His bachelor party was on the Oregon coast, so I had to fly out for that a few months before the wedding. The ceremony is in St. Louis, so I have to journey there as well. For both events I have had to pay for travel, accommodations, etc. I spent \$200 for the tuxedo rental for the wedding as well as additional expenses.

By the end of it I'll have spent more than \$1,000. Must I still buy my friend a wedding gift? — BIG SPENDER IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.

DEAR BIG SPEND-ER: The answer is yes—but it doesn't have to be expensive. According to Emily Post, among the basic responsibilities of all adult attendants is to "contribute to attendants' group gifts to the bride and groom (and usually, give an individual gift as well)."

Schools help preserve small town's history

WACO (AP) — Independence is a sleepy town with a population hovering around 100 people.

If you blink too long as you drive down Washington County's Farmto-Market roads 390 or 50, you just might miss it.

The lack of modernity — you won't find a Walmart or 7-Eleven on its street corners — might cause some to view the town as poor and destitute.

But to the residents of Independence, nearby Brenham and Washington-on-the-Brazos, as well as Baylor University and Texas historians, the area's pristine 19th-century feel embodies a richness and fortune that can't be quantified.

Independence is the birthplace of Baylor University — the oldest continually operating university in the state — and is a mere 20 miles from the birthplace of Texas.

It is steeped in priceless history —

history that Baylor, Independence, historians and friends are committed to preserving.

Baylor's regents recently started

a \$100,000 endowment to maintain Baylor's original campus and the surrounding area.

The money will be used as needed to preserve existing structures

and "make certain that our cherished grounds in Independence retain their beauty and that our campus there remains a special destination for the Baylor family, and our friends, for years to come," regent chairman Dary Stone said.

Meanwhile, incoming freshmen who opt to attend Baylor Line Camp are brought to Independence for a day to absorb the long history, tradition and roots of their new school.

When Stephen F. Austin and the "Old 300," the first European colonists to come to Texas, arrived in the mid-1820s, a colonist named John P. Coles laid claim to what is now Independence. The town was dubbed Independence after the Texas Army gained its independence from Mexico in 1836 and the declaration was signed down the road in Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Soon after, according to Baylor. historian Tom Charlton, who recently retired as director of Baylor's renowned Texas Collection, a group of Baptists led by Judge R.E.B. Baylor and Dr. William Tryon put their minds toward opening a religious college.

On Feb. 1, 1845, after a few years of organization and the occasional raid by Comanches or Mexicans, the

college was chartered by the fledgling Republic of Texas.

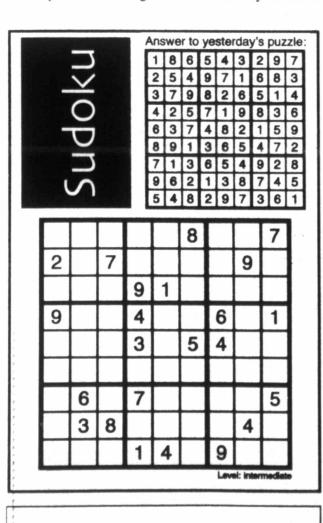
According to a Jan. 9, 2010, interview archived in the Texas Collection and occasionally aired on KWBU, Baylor journalism professor Robert Darden said after the college's founders settled on Baylor University as the name of the college, they offered the location to the highest bidder.

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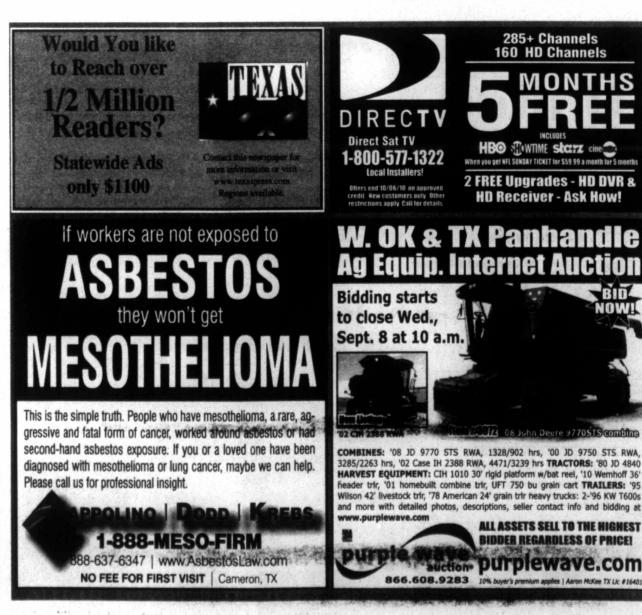
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Count on the MOON CHILD. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Have:

ing if a cause becomes a major focus.

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Others finally loosen up and are able to make a caring gesture. Be careful in your response. Try to drop emotional baggage if you can, and respond accordingly. Good will flows. Learn to clear out more often. Tonight: Squeezing every moment out of the evening

*** Make plans to hang in your

neighborhood. Meet friends at a beloved

haunt or restaurant. Catch a movie with a pal; talk about it afterward over a hamburger. You naturally relax while enjoying those in your life. Tonight: Don't be

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You might opt to get a head start on some fall shopping. You also could have way too much fun and go overboard! Visit with a friend or loved one later. Allow greater closeness. Tonight:

Let your hair down. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You feel inspired as you wake up. Now, how will this play out? Plug some of this energy into your life, illuminating everyone's day. Deal with a loved one directly. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

** Know when to back off. Consider

the fact that you might need a timeout of

sorts. Communication will flourish if you

don't make anything heavier than need be. Understanding evolves to a new level with a key friend, relative or loved one. Tonight: Play it low-key. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Find friends, and you'll naturally have a good time. Catch up on news

after or before a movie or over a meal.

on what you want. LIBRA (Sep. 23- Oct. 22)

Just flow with the moment. Tonight: Far

**** Opt to go off hiking or visit a

fair and/or flea market. Getting away

from the here and now will refresh you.

Often, you replay the same story over

and over in your head. Let go, and you'll

see a different perspective — finally. It is

important to get outside of yourself.

Tonight: Veer from the traditional

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

from a wallflower.

Be ready to chip in and treat a pal who might not feel upbeat. Tonight: Zero in *** Others find you strangely appealing, even if you are difficult and touchy. Your sense of what works could be different from what works in reality.

*** Someone draws you out in a conversation. You might be surprised at how comfortable you are. A friend or acquaintance who is somewhat of a drama queen could play a substantial role. Tonight: Make time for a special CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Others seek you out. Sorting through the invitations and also honoring your obligations could keep you too busy for comfort. If you can move on a commitment, do. Make time to relax. Be careful manifesting your frustration.

Tonight: Just don't be alone

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

which could be reading a book or going to the movies. No one will blame you for taking a nap, either. Contact a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Let your mind wander, and perhaps you will follow. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***

★★★★ Allow more creativity into

your plans, and everyone will have a bet-

ter time than they thought possible. A

partner demonstrates his or her caring. If

*** Know that you don't need to do

anything. Relax in a preferred fashion,

it's mutual, let the good vibes flow and make special plans. Tonight: Be a duo. Former Ford CEO Henry Ford II (1917), actress Ione Skye (1970), singer Beyonce

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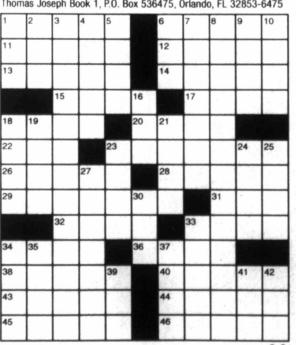
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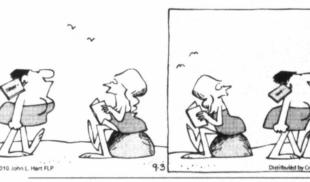
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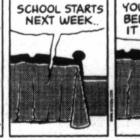


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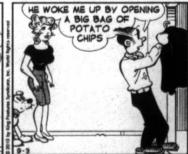






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Flo & Friends



Latest rig issue a different animal

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Stark differences exist between the oil platform fire in the Gulf of Mexico and the blast that led to the massive BP spill. Most notably, no one was killed and no crude was gushing into the water, but the distinctions don't end there.

Even though the Mariner Energy-owned platform that erupted in flames Thursday was just 200 miles west of the site of the spill, everything from the structures to the operations to the safety devices were different.

Yet, when word spread of the latest mishap, Gulf Coast residents could only think of the three-month BP spill that began after the drilling rig Deepwater Horizon exploded on April 20, killing 11 workers.

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"It's unbelievable," said Sophie Esch, 28, a graduate student at Tulane who is from Berlin, Germany. "They should finally stop drilling in the Gulf. They should shut down all the drilling out there and not give permission to do any more. They've shown that it's just unsafe."

The Coast Guard initially reported that an oil sheen a mile long and 100 feet wide had begun to spread from the site of the blast, but hours later said crews were runable to find any spill. The company that owns the platform, Houston-based Mariner Energy, did not know what caused the fire.

Workers who were pulled from the water told rescuers that there was a blast on board, but Mariner's Patrick Cassidy said he considered what happened a fire, not an explosion.

Platforms are vastly different from oil rigs like BP's Deepwater Horizon. They are usually brought in after wells are already drilled and sealed.

Andy Radford, an API expert on offshore oil drilling. "On a drilling rig, you're actually drilling the well. You're cutting. You're pumping mud down the hole. You have a lot more activity on a drilling rig."

In contrast, platforms are usually placed atop stable wells where the oil is flowing at a predictable pressure, he said. A majority of platforms in the Gulf do not require crews on board.

Many platforms, especially those in shallower water, stand on legs that are drilled into the sea floor. Like a giant octopus, they spread numerous pipelines and can tap into many wells at once.

The Deepwater Horizon was drilling a well a mile beneath the sea, which made trying to plug it after it blew out an incredible challenge, with BP trying techniques never tested. The platform was operating in 340 feet of water in a shallow area of the Gulf known as a major source of gas.

Responding to any oil spill in such shallow spots would be much easier than in deep water, where crews depend on remote-operated vehicles to access equipment on the sea floor.

Platforms do not have blowout preventers like deep water rigs that are supposed to shut down wells if there is problem. But they are usually equipped with a series of redundant valves that can shut off oil and gas at different points along the pipeline.

Mariner Energy officials said there were seven active production wells on its platform, and they were shut down shortly before the fire broke out. The Coast Guard said they would continue to monitor the platform to make sure no leaks.

Houston-based Mariner Energy said it did not know what caused the fire. The platform was still intact and a small portion appears burned, Cassidy said. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said the company told him the fire began in 100 barrels of light oil condensate.

Photos showed at least five ships floating near the platform. Three of them were shooting great plumes of water onto the machinery, an image similar to when the Deepwater Horizon exploded, Crews decided to let that blaze burn itself out, and the rig sank into the Gulf two days after the blast.

On the Mariner Energy platform, the fire was out less than 12 hours.

A Homeland Security update obtained by The Associated Press said the platform was producing 58,800 gallons of oil and 900,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The platform can store 4,200 gallons of oil.

All 13 workers aboard the platform were found huddled together, holding hands and all wearing life jackets when they were rescued from the water.

A captain of the Crystal Clear, a 110-foot boat that rescued them, said his craft was 25 miles away when it received a distress call.

When Capt. Dan Shaw arrived at the scene, the workers had been in the water for two hours and were thirsty

and tired.

"We gave them soda and water, anything they wanted to drink," Shaw said. "They were just glad to be on

board with us."

Shaw said workers told him the blast was so sudden that they did not have time to get into lifeboats. They

did not mention what might have caused it.
"They just said there was an explosion, there was a fire," Shaw said. "It happened very quick."

Crew members were flown to a hospital and released by early Thursday evening.

Environmental groups and some lawmakers said the newest problem showed the dangers of offshore drilling, and urged the Obama administration to extend a temporary ban on deepwater drilling to shallow water.

"How many accidents are needed and how much environmental and economic damage must we suffer before we act to contain and control the source of the danger: offshore drilling?" said Rep. Frank Pallone, a New Jersey Democrat.

Mike Gravitz, oceans advocate for Environment

Mike Gravitz, oceans advocate for Environment America, said President Barack Obama "should need no further wake-up call to permanently ban new drill-

There are about 3,400 platforms operating in the Gulf, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Together they pump about a third of the America's domestic oil, forming the backbone of the country's petroleum industry.

Numerous platforms were damaged during hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The storms broke pipelines, and oil spilled into the Gulf. But the platforms successfully kept major spills from happening, Radford said.

"Those safety valves did their job," he said.
Industry representatives sought to what happened
Thursday and distance it from the well blowout in

April.

"We have on these platforms on any given year roughly 100 fires," said Allen Verret, executive director of the Offshore Operators Committee.



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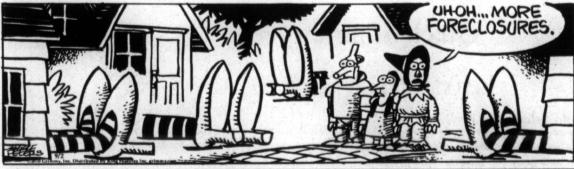
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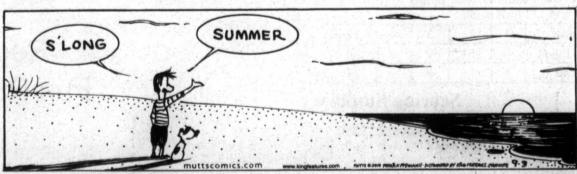
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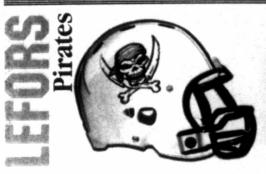
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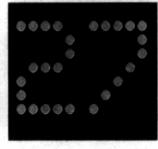


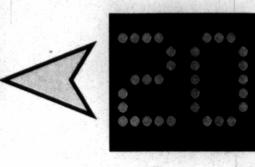
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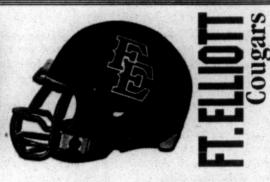


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Pirates pull out another squeaker, down Ft. Elliott

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Last week, the Lefors Pirates jumped out to a 20-point lead against Hedley, only to see them drop it to seven. A similar thing happened this week in the Pirates 27-20 victory over the Fort Elliott Cougars Thursday at Shaw Field.

coach Head Joey Czubinski said the game was exactly like last week.

"Last week, we got 20 up on Hedley and let them back in the game," Czubinski said. "We get 20 up tonight, we make mistakes and they are back in the game.'

Fort Elliott Head Coach Kyle Hauk said he was disappointed that they lost but thinks they lost to a good team.

"It's early, they are still learning the system and making plays," Hauk said. "It's a good team we lost to. There is nothing to be ashamed of.'

Sophomore Spencer Nicholson led the Pirates in passing with 93 yards on seven completions, two touchdowns and one interception. Sophomore Colten Helfer led the team in rushing with 81 yards on 13 carries. Junior Dennis Sprouse led the team in receiving with four receptions for 60 yards and three touchdowns.

Fort Elliott senior Kory McLaughlin had 144 yards rushing and scored a touchdown on a punt return and threw a touchdown pass. Lefors senior Reice Warner said McLaughlin was difficult to defend.

"We had some problems breaking down and wrapping up," Warner said. "When we were able to do that he (McLaughlin) wasn't much of a hassle."

The Pirates scored on their opening possession that lasted seven plays and went 42 yards. Senior Joey Johnson finished the drive with a five-yard touchdown run. Johnson gained 23 total yards on the drive. After the missed kick, the Pirates led 6-0 with 7:25 left in the first. Johnson

said he just had good blocking.

"The line really stepped up," Johnson said. "They created big holes down the field.'

The Cougars went on a lengthy drive on their first possession. Fort Elliott drove 39 yards on 12 plays. Lefors stopped Kory McLaughlin inside the five on fourth and goal from the nine. The Pirates took advantage. Joey Johnson gained 20 yards on the ground. Junior quarterback Seth Scully finished the drive with a 34-yard pass to Sprouse. Helfer caught the one-point pass to increase Lefors lead to 13-0 with 6:06 remaining.

The Pirates scored again with 1:21 left in the second quarter. Sprouse caught his second touchdown pass, this one from Nicholson. Senior Zac Williams caught the one-point pass to give the Pirates a 20-0 lead. From that point in the half, momentum would start going to the Cougars.

Fort Elliott only needed two plays to go 42 yards. McLaughlin threw a pass to Ty Ford, who ran it in for a 39-yard touchdown. The extra point was blocked but cut the Pirates lead to 20-6. On Lefors final possession of the half they threw three incompletions. On the punt, Lane Stegall punted short and the ball hit the ground about 20 yards upfield. The Pirates Fort Elliott's McLaughlin picked up the ball and ran it in for a 30-yard return touchdown as time expired. Czubinski said that was a momentum swinger.

"First we snap it and someone blew a block coverage, which we work on all the time," Czubinski said. "(Andrew) Chambers steps to his left and kicks a bad punt against the wind. OK, but the entire coverage out ran the ball. When we yell 'Short, short.' they keep running forward instead of stopping and looking for the ball. Then it bounces and our punter goes for a kill shot instead of wrapping up."

After a scoreless third



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Colten Helfer tries to run past Fort Elliott's Dustin Hunt Thursday in Lefors. Helfer had 81 yards rushing in the Pirates 27-20 victory over the Cougars. Lefors is 2-0 and plays Lazbuddie in Silverton September 9.

quarter, the Pirates struck for the final time with 7:25 left in the quarter. Nicholson threw his second touchdown pass to Sprouse, who caught his third, from nine yards out on fourth and one. After a completed extra point pass Lefors led 27-14. However, the Cougars would strike McLaughlin quickly. returned the kickoff 24 yards to the Pirates 16. Four plays later, McLaughlin hit Quinton Mills for a threeyard touchdown. The extra point was blocked and Lefors only led by seven with 5:49 left in the game.

The Pirates would go on a 13 play drive that ended at the two on a Nicholson incompletion. The Cougars took over on their own two. McLaughlin threw an incompletion on first and one on second down that just missed Mills who was wide open. McLaughlin ran for 14 yards to get within inches of a first down. McLaughlin's fourth down pass would fall incomplete and that allowed the Pirates to seal the game.

Hauk said his team's blocking cost them the game.

"We just made mental mistakes," Hauk said. "Blocking the wrong guy, not picking up a blitz timing was off on certain plays, just a lot of stuff that we have to get fixed.

Czubinski said he was glad they won the game. "I will take every close game all year as long as we come out on top," Czubinski said. "With five new starters on both sides of the ball they make mistakes in crucial times of the game. They don't have the experience to react as fast as we would like. They are reacting and they are learning. We like

to think what doesn't kill us will make us better."

The Pirates and Cougars will play again in district play October 29 at Fort Elliott. The Cougars (0-1) host Groom 7:30 p.m. Sep. 10. The Pirates (2-0) play Lazbuddie in Silverton 7:30 p.m. Sep. 9.

Chautaugua 20 fun run/walk & 5K

Central Park - Pampa

(Corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)

Labor Day September 6th

Registration Begins: 7:00 a.m.

Fun Run/Walk Begins: 8:00 a.m.

5K Begins: 8:20 a.m.

Quick Summary

Lefors 27, Fort Elliott 20

Records: Lefors (2-0), Fort Elliott (0-1)

It was over when: Fort Elliott's Kory McLaughlin's pass fell incomplete on fourth and inches on their own 16 with a minute left in the game.

Game ball goes to: Dennis Sprouse sophomore, Lefors. Sprouse caught four passes for 60 yards and three touchdowns.

Stat of the game: 47 total points were scored. 34 percent of last year's game which had 137 total points.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Ft. Elliott	0	14	0	6	20
Lefors	6	14	0	7	27

Scoring Summary

L Joey Johnson 5 yard run (kick failed) 7:25 1st

L Dennis Sprouse 34 yard pass from Seth Scully (Scully to Helfer) 6:06 2nd L Dennis Sprouse 13 yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Nicholson to Williams)

FE Ty Ford 39 yard pass from Kory McLaughlin (kick blocked) 0:37 2nd

FE Kory McLaughlin 30-yard punt return (kick good) 0:00 2nd

L Dennis Sprouse 9 yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Nicholson to Hess) 7:25

FE Quinton Mills 3 yard pass from Kory McLaughlin (kick blocked) 5:49 4th

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